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CONSUMER

2:00 10/02/2008 5PM

Kids Cereal

Consumer Reports tested kids cereals to find out how nutritious - or not nutritious - they were. They found some cereals can be as much as 50% sugar. They say, Kellogg's Corn Pops rated the worst. Their recommendations were: Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Kix and Life. They also say to beware of serving sizes because most kids poured a bowl of cereal pretty heavy.

2:00 10/06/2008 5PM

Downsizing Products

Consumer Reports took a look at grocery store items and found that some manufacturers are shrinking their packages but charging the same price. For example, a box of Fruit Loops that used to be 19.7 oz. is now 17 oz. but has the same price. CR says that most manufacturers say the downsizing is a result of higher energy and raw materials costs. However, Tropicana says the new smaller bottle "poured easier." CR recommends that customers look at the per unit price when shopping.

2:00 10/09/2008 5PM

Weighty Backpacks

Consumer Reports looked at kids' backpacks to find out how heavy and how supportive they are. While the American Academy of Pediatrics says the weight of a student's backpack should be between 10-20% of the child's weight, CR says it should stay closer to 10%. CR says 6th graders had the heaviest backpacks. They also say it's a good idea for parents to buy the right size bag and to encourage their kids to wear it correctly to protect their back.

2:00 10/13/2008 5PM

Blood Pressure

Consumer Reports tested 16 at-home blood pressure monitoring devices - some wrapped around the upper arm and others around the wrist. A monitor like that is most useful when it is accurate and that's what they were testing for. They say the kind that go around the upper arm tended to be more accurate and some that also tested glucose levels were not as good at testing blood pressure. Their best buy was the Reli-On Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor that sells at Wal-mart for \$40.

2:00 10/14/2008 5PM

Cabinet Organizers

Consumer Reports tested 27 different kitchen cabinet organizers to find how easy they were to install and to use. In all 3 categories, the least expensive was the best performer. The recommend: the \$30 Real Organized pull-out shelf from Lowe's, the \$60 Simplehuman single pull-out trash can and the \$40 plastic Hafele Lazy Susan. An important note - CR says to measure cabinets carefully and they recommend a power drill as opposed to a screwdriver for installation.

2:00 10/15/2008 5PM

Hand Vac Danger

Consumer Reports tested one of the best selling hand vacuums, the Dirt Devil Kone, and found a safety issue. They say the vacuum can sometimes spray the dirt back at the face of the user. After CR's tests, manufacturer TTI Floor Care also investigated and blames an undersized filter adaptor. They made adjustments and put out a new version with a J-code (the old ones had an L-code). Dirt Devil says they don't think there is an issue. CR has asked the CPSC to look into it and, in the meantime, recommends an alternative - a \$60 Black and Decker.

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Hybrid Rentals

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People are more and more aware of the price of gas these days and an after-effect is that people are requesting more and more hybrids when they try to rent a car. Consumer Reports decided to check it out to find out if it's worth it. They say, hybrids can be hard to find and sometimes to price of the rental can outweigh the savings on gas. They recommend trying to rent a fuel efficient vehicle for the regular rate. CR says, if you must rent a hybrid, try the bigger rental agencies or a hybrid car-maker like Toyota.

2:00 10/21/2008 5PM

Great Glue

Consumer Reports tested 23 different types of glue to find out which are best for what jobs. For the most part, CR found that most glues do what they say they will do but some glues are better for certain materials. CR's recommendations for: Wood - Elmer's ProBond Interior/Exterior Wood Glue, Metal - Devcon High Strength Plastic Steel Epoxy, and Quick Dry - Instant Krazy Glue Advanced Formula.

2:00 10/27/2008 5PM

Brand Loyalty

Consumer Reports surveyed 1,000 shoppers to find out which products they stay loyal to and which they are willing to switch for a better price. The newest trend - generic brands - 29 percent of shoppers are switching to save money. About half of shoppers stick with brands because it's what they grew up with, but they're willing to switch for over-the-counter meds, eggs or milk. Surprisingly, 71 percent are NOT willing to budge on which brand of pet food they buy and they are also typically stuck on cosmetic and personal-care product brands.

2:15 10/28/2008 5PM

Credit Card Caution

Consumer Reports found that credit card companies are doubling and even tripling interest rates to make up for the loss of profits in the mortgage industry. They say consumers should watch for letters in the mail and be careful not to throw them away. They also recommend paying off any balances and then checking out other cards if this happens to you.

2:10 10/29/2008 5PM

Dangerous Bassinets

Consumer Reports looks at one of the largest child safety recalls by the CPSC in years. 900 thousand Simplicity Bassinets have been recalled because of a hazard that has killed two babies. When the bassinets are converted into a co-sleeper, it creates an opening that a baby can slip into and suffocate. CR says the new models have an updated design that alleviates the hazard. They also say the company that bought Simplicity is not cooperating with the recall but retailers are working with customers to offer refund or store credit.

2:15 11/03/2008 5PM

Save On Appliances

Consumer Reports says, when appliances go out, it is often times a better idea to replace rather than repair. They say once the warranty goes out, if the repair costs more than half the price of a new appliance, it's probably best to replace it. They also say an appliance 8 years or older should probably be replaced. CR recommends appliances that save on energy and they say not to pay extra for features you don't need.

2:00 11/05/2008 5PM

Risky Gift Cards

Consumer Reports says, because so many businesses are finding themselves in financial trouble this year, giving gift cards for holiday gifts are risky. CR says, if the company files for bankruptcy, you could find yourself with a worthless gift card. They are trying to get the FTC to pass laws to

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protect consumers when this happens. For now, they recommend spending the full amount on any gift card right away.

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Convection Oven

Consumer Reports looked at 64 different ovens - including convection ovens - to determine which was the best. They say, since convection ovens first came out, they are now available with 1-3 fans. CR baked cookies in convection ovens with 1, 2 and 3 fans and found they all did a pretty good job. They say there are other less expensive ovens, without the convection feature, that cook just as well - like their top rated Kenmore model that, they say, is a Best Buy at \$750. CR says, the convection oven feature can cook faster but each consumer has to decide if it is worth the extra cost.

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11/11/2008

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Save On Electronics

Consumer Reports says electronics are one of the most wanted items on people's x-mas lists this year. They say the way to get good bargains is to try online shopping sites like: B&H Photo, Amazon and Crutchfield. They also say to consider refurbished items and to haggle for a lower price.

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11/12/2008

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Beware Of Bankrupt Businesses

Businesses going bankrupt. It is happening more and more in today's economy and Consumer Reports looks at the best ways to protect yourself. They say to pay with a credit card and spend gift cards as soon as possible. If you end up losing money because of a bankrupt business, get in touch with the bankruptcy court and put your name on a list of creditors.

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Smaller LCDs

Consumer Reports says smaller LCD TV's - around 26 inches - are becoming more and more popular for folks to put up in rooms like the kitchen or den. They looked at 17 different models to find out which was best. Some were 1080p but, CR says, it's not necessary to get one with that level of clarity unless you plan to use it for a computer screen. They recommended a 26 inch Panasonic model that retails for \$600.

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11/18/2008

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Big Flat Screens

Consumer Reports says prices of big screen TV's are down (because of the struggling economy) but quality is up. They make a few recommendations for plasmas and for LCD's. For a huge plasma TV, they recommend a Samsung model (PN58 A550) for \$3200. For a little bit smaller plasma, a 50 inch Panasonic (TH-50P3 800U) retails for \$2400. For LCD's, which work better in a brightly lit room, they recommend a 52 inch Samsung (LN 52A750) for \$2800 and a bit smaller 47 inch Vizio model (VO47LF) for \$1300. They also say it is easier on your electric bill to run a LCD vs. a plasma.

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11/24/2008

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Online Shopping Tools

Consumer Reports looks at the benefits and challenges of shopping online vs. in store. They say being able to see and touch a product in person can be a big help, but price comparisons can be very easy online. They recommend signing up for sales alerts at your favorite retailers' website. They also say it can be worthwhile to check out sites like istorez.com and priceadvance.com that can help you find the best deals at all the popular stores.

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Kids Favorite Toys

Consumer Reports gathered experts - kids age 6-12 - to test toys for the holiday season. They tested 2 dozen toys that are expected to be best sellers for the holiday season. Their top choices tended to be on the pricey side: life-sized FurReal Friends Biscuit for \$180, Hasbro Lazer Tag 2-in-1 System for \$90 and Jakks Pacific EyeClops Night Vision goggles for \$80. One choice that was a little less expensive, for girls, was the Fisher Price's Color Me Gemz for \$20.

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11/27/2008

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Cordless Tool Kits

Consumer Reports tested 7 cordless tool kits - a popular holiday gift! They say the Skil kit had problems with the blade locking into the reciprocating saw. For the most part, CR says the more expensive kits tested better. They recommend a Hitachi's Cordless Tool kit for \$450 or, if the circular saw isn't that important to you, the Ryobi kit (model P843) for \$300. They also say to beware of kits with lithium-ion batteries because if they are worn all the way down, they sometimes will not be able to be re-charged.

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12/01/2008

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Digital Frames

Consumer Reports tested almost 2 dozen 7-8 inch digital picture frames. Some of the frames tested had intriguing extras - like one had a cordless phone and others were able to connect wirelessly to download or print pictures - but they didn't work as well or have the best quality. CR says to avoid frames that are less than \$100. They recommend the \$120, 8-inch Westinghouse digital frame.

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12/03/2008

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Best Batteries

Consumer Reports tested 17 different kinds of batteries to find out which lasts the longest. They say, for items that use a lot of power like digital cameras, it is worth the extra money for rechargeable or lithium batteries because you'll save more in the long run. You can usually buy a pack of 4 batteries for \$15 and a charger for the same amount. For items that use less power, CR recommends the Kirkland Signature batteries sold at Costco for 20 cents a battery in packs of 48. They say, though, not to mix different types, sizes or ages of batteries and don't leave them around near metal objects.

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12/04/2008

5PM

Clothes Online

Consumer Reports did a survey and found 85% of online clothes shoppers were very or completely satisfied with their purchases. They say shopping online can cut down on hassle and can give you up-to-the-minute sale information. Some customers, they say, did complain about the high cost of shipping at J. Jill, Victoria's Secret and QVC. CR recommends L.L. Bean, Lands' End, and Zappos as the highest rated websites for clothes shopping.

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12/08/2008

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Are Toys Safe

Consumer Reports says - after the scare in 2007 over lead in toys - this year, toy safety has made a big improvement. They say regulations by the CPSC have helped and there are retailers taking their own initiatives, like Wal-mart and Toys R Us. CR says to beware of toys available for purchase from yard sales or online and to fill out the registration card when you buy a toy so you will be notified if there is a problem.

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Best Mascara

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Consumer Reports tested 16 different types of mascara to find out if more money gets you longer, thicker lashes. The worst were Christian Dior's \$24 DIORshow and Maybelline's Great Lash Washable mascara. The best for your money - at \$7 a bottle, Max Factor's Lash Perfection Volume Couture. Experts also say not to hold on for mascara for more than 3 months.

2:00 12/11/2008 5PM

Best GPS

Consumer Reports tested 50 GPS units to find out which were the best. They say prices have dropped recently and the number of special features has gone up. CR recommends the \$150 Garmin Nuvi 200 for those who aren't interested in traffic services. They say the Dahs Express can tell you if a user in front of you runs into traffic and that can be helpful - but only if there are a lot of users on the road.

2:00 12/15/2008 5PM

Carry On Luggage

Consumer Reports tested 12 carry on bags to find out which was the toughest. They found that 4 were over the size limit for most airlines carry-ons. They say some other could become too big if the outside pockets were stuffed. CR recommends the Delsey Helium Fusion as a good deal for \$77.

2:00 12/16/2008 5PM

Home Theater

Consumer Reports tested sound bars. They say it's an easy way to get home theater quality sound without all the trouble. They recommend the The Sony model (HTCT100) for \$300.

2:00 10/01/2008 5PM

Five Credit Boosters

A local credit expert gives 5 tips on how to raise your credit score over time, because there are no quick fixes. She says to: fix mistakes, pay bills on time, reduce credit card debt, leave open old accounts but don't open new ones.

2:00 10/01/2008 5:30PM

How To Credit Report

Monica introduces the credit experts available for questions in our call in. She also talks about how to get a free credit report from annualcreditreport.com.

2:20 10/03/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants in Wake, Durham and Orange counties, including: Rainbow Chinese in Durham, Linda's Bar and Grill in Chapel Hill, Andy's Cheesesteaks and Cheeseburgers in Fuquay-Varina, Allen and Son Barbeque in Chapel Hill and Saigon on Maitland Drive in Raleigh. Top scores were: Shish Kabob in Wake Forest and Buford's Grill in Durham.

2:10 10/08/2008 5PM

Pulte Home Follow-up

Follow up to previous story on Raleigh woman with railroad ties under her driveway. Pulte and the Town of Cary both had engineering reports done. Pulte would not show us but said it found "nothing conclusive." Cary's says the walls have failed - there is a dispute about whether the timbers were up to code - and the town requested that Pulte help the homeowner. Pulte has refused.

2:25 10/10/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

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Low scoring restaurants in Cumberland, Durham and Orange counties, including: Bagels on the Hill in Chapel Hill, Vespa in Chapel Hill, Lucky's Irish Pub in Fayetteville, Main Garden Buffet in Fayetteville and Twisted Noodles in Durham. Top scores are Aquarius Restaurant and Lounge and Fat Daddy's - both in Fayetteville.

2:00 10/17/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants in Wake County, including: El Dorado on 5th Ave. in Garner, Tokyo House on Six Forks Rd., Chick-fil-A on Falls of Neuse, and Wang's Kitchen in Apex. Top scores were: Asian Cafe on Strickland Rd. and Chipotle in Cary.

2:15 10/17/2008 NOON

DTV Soft Test 2

Another soft test ahead of the digital transition. Viewers who were ready saw a 1 minute story from Monica. Viewers who weren't saw a message alerting them. Customers of satellite companies saw the warning message because those companies have not switched to the digital signal yet - they plan to in December. Also, a small number of Time Warner customers also saw the message - TW says this will be fixed before the transition. We warned consumers, if you have satellite but still receive local channels over the air then you WILL need a converter box.

3:00 10/21/2008 5PM

Dog Training Neglect

Complainant contacted us because she took her dog to be dropped off for a 2 week training and, when she picked her up, she was in a different condition. Complainant says her dog had an ear infection, several bite marks and had become anxious. Her vet also attested to this condition. The training facility says she got the training that she paid \$500 for so they will not return any money. The facility is not licensed to board animals.

2:10 10/22/2008 5PM

Missing Money

Consumer found money after watching one of the 5 On Your Side stories. She had almost \$1650 in an escrow account from when she sold her house in Nevada 10 years ago. She plans to use it to buy an A/C and to go to the Phantom of the Opera.

2:50 10/23/2008 5PM

Out Of Control HOA

Complainant had a home built in a new neighborhood. The Architectural Review board for the HOA approve the trim but, after the house was built, asked that it be removed. Both the builder and the homeowner refused, so the HOA took the homeowner's amenities away and they called 5OYS. We called the attorney who told us they can enforce aesthetic issues at their discretion but that they would drop the trim issue. Shortly thereafter, the complainants amenities were re-instated.

2:25 10/24/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants in Wake, Johnston and Orange counties, including: Pizza Hut in Clayton, Waffle House in Cary, Asia Cafe in Chapel Hill, Lam's Garden in Raleigh, and Andy's Cheesesteaks in Clinton. Top scores were Arby's on Fairbanks Road in Raleigh and Cinelli's at North Hills.

2:10 10/30/2008 5PM

Text Mess

Complainant was with SunCom until they merged with T-mobile. The first bill she received was almost \$750 but, when she called T-mobile, they wouldn't help. They told her that was her bill

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and suggested switching to an unlimited texting plan. She took a closer look and found 3000 texts - a lot of them to a phone number in Charlotte so she called 5OYS. T-mobile would not admit to us that this was a problem but cleared the bill. They did tell the complainant that the problem had something to do with the merger.

2:15 10/31/2008 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Popular restaurants in Wake, Durham and Harnett counties, including: 115 Midtown in Raleigh, Frazier's in Raleigh, Maximillian's in Cary, James Joyce in Durham and Cracker Barrel in Dunn.

2:35 11/06/2008 5PM

Broken Fridge

Complainant bought a fridge for \$900 with an extended warranty. For the past year and a half she'd called for a repairman to come out 9 times. When she asked for a replacement according to the lemon policy in the warranty, GE told her the same part had to be replaced three times. That's when the complainant called us. When 5 On Your Side called GE they called the complainant and offered a comparable unit or a full refund.

2:00 11/07/2008 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Popular eateries across the area, including: The Flame Restaurant and Lounge in Sanford, Gregory's Restaurant in Cary, Mulberry on Main in Clayton, Saint Jacques in Raleigh, and Torero's in Durham.

3:00 11/13/2008 5PM

Powerful Hoas

Review of 3 HOA complaints and discussion of what powers HOAs really have -- turns out they have a lot! HOA attorney says homeowners that live in an HOA neighborhood typically need to get approval to do almost anything to the exterior of their home. He says boards do need to enforce rules consistently, they should not be able to enforce after-the-fact and they should be reasonable when enforcing.

2:00 11/14/2008 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Restaurant inspections for popular area restaurants, including: Another Thyme in Durham, Chop House Grille at Stone Creek in Cary, Cracker Barrel in Rocky Mount, Fairview Dairy Bar in Sanford, Zely & Ritz on Glenwood in Raleigh.

3:15 11/18/2008 6PM

Monica's Money Savers I

Monica talks with a credit counselor from Triangle Family Services about how everyday folks can save money on bills. The first step, she says, is figuring out the difference between a luxury and a necessity and then cut out the extra. She recommends (if needed) turning off cable service, or phone service (if you have a cell instead), extra clothes or car shopping, personal care and going out to lunch.

3:25 11/19/2008 6PM

Monica's Money Savers II

Progress Energy expert went into a home to look for ways they could save money on their power bill. He says heating a cooling usually accounts for 20% of costs, so adjusting the temperature by 5-10 degrees when you leave or go to bed can make a big difference. He also recommends making sure the air filters are clean and the hot water heater is set around 120 degrees. If you leave home for 3+ days, he says, you can even turn off the water heater. He also recommends,

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switching out appliances to newer and more efficient models, remembering to turn the lights and other electronics off when they're not being used and switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs. One thing not to do - don't close vents in rooms that aren't being used.

2:55 11/19/2008 6PM

Monica's Money Savers III

Monica looks for ways to save money on home and car insurance by talking to an expert. He says, to think about car insurance when you go to purchase your car and speeding can increase your premium 30-40%. He also says to consider dropping comprehensive coverage on vehicles worth less than \$100. For both types of insurance, raising the deductibles can be a good way to lower rates, he says. He also reminds folks not to file on your homeowner's for small problems because it will probably cost more in the long run. Finally, he says, keep an eye on your credit score, limit hazards like certain dog breeds and trampolines, and re-value your possessions once a year.

2:25 11/20/2008 6PM

Credit On Call - Budget Busters

Financial experts answering phones to help with money questions. Also, Monica finds 8 things to cut out in order to save money: Coffee, bottled water, lunches, snacks, manicures, car washes, unused gym memberships and credit card interest.

2:00 11/21/2008 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Inspection scores for popular restaurants in the area, including: Charlie's in Durham, Cindy's House Cafe in Cary, Ham's in Sanford, Pino's in Henderson and Rio Brazilian Steakhouse on Strickland Rd. in Raleigh.

2:30 11/21/2008 6PM

Monica's Money Savers IV

Monica talks to the owner of a furniture resale shop to find out how folks can save money and make money in her business. She says, she accepts gently used furniture and splits the profit on the sale with the seller 50-50. She says consumers can get furniture for up to 75% off retail price.

3:00 11/25/2008 5PM

Work At Home

Monica looks at companies that offer work from home opportunities. She talks to a local woman who works for a company called Alpine Access in customer service. The woman warns, it is still work, but can save some stress since there is no commute. There are work-at-home scams out there so it is important to check out the company and owner before hand and never pay anything upfront.

2:15 11/28/2008 6PM

Restaurant Ratings

Catch up for the month of November. Low grades come from Durham County: Panda Inn on Chapel Hill Blvd., Bob Evans on Chapel Hill Blvd., Chili's on Chapel Hill Blvd., El Cuscatleco on Garrett Rd. and Parizade on W Main St. Top scores were J&J Fish and Chicken and Bojangles - both on Guess Rd.

2:05 12/02/2008 5PM

Raleigh Fence

5 On Your Side received 7 complaints on the Raleigh Fence Company, so we went to check it out. Turns out, owner Ken Plain took almost \$11K from 5 people and did little to know work. After

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calls from 5OYS, Plain did complete one of those fences. He blames the economy and says he wants to pay people back but the money has already been used for "overhead." Since 5OYS got involved, he's also had a judgement against him in small claims court and 2 more court dates in the coming months.

2:30 12/05/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Catch up on Wake County for the month of sweeps. Includes low scoring restaurants: Los Cuates Mexican Restaurant on Old Wake Forest Rd., Yong Feng Lou on Capital Blvd., Panda House Chinese Restaurant on Garner Station Blvd., Hibachi Sushi in Garner and Sammy's Tap & Grill in Mission Valley Shopping Center. Top score: Panda Express in Apex.

2:10 12/08/2008 6PM

Soys Remodeling Suspect Sentenced

John Shearer appeared in court and was given the maximum sentence for a botched remodeling job that 5 On Your Side reported last year. Shearer will have to spend 16-20 months in jail and re-pay almost \$125K to the McPhauls. In March 2007 the McPhauls hired Shearer to make their home handicapped accesible but he left it with holes in the floor, exposed electrical outlets and dangling lights. After 5OYS got involved, volunteers donated \$90K worth of supplies and labor to fix the job.

2:30 12/09/2008 5PM

Text Mess Follow-up

Since 5 On Your Side's last story on the T-mobile text messaging problem, we've received 11 more complaints of text messages to the same Charlotte number. Customers say they still have no success dealing with T-mobile Customer Service and sometimes they are being told to upgrade to an unlimited texting plan which costs more money. A father in Raleigh thought his 11-year-old daughter was sending massive amounts of text messages until he saw our last story. T-mobile still will not acknowledge the bigger problem and the spokeswoman who talked to 5 On Your Side told us at first that she would not help with any more complaints unless we were doing a story.

2:10 12/10/2008 5PM

Principal Payment

Complainant called 5 On Your Side when she couldn't get her home equity payments applied the way she intended. She tried paying extra each month to pay off her loan sooner but Wells Fargo credited the extra towards interest instead. When 5 On Your Side called Wells Fargo they re-sent a letter they claim was sent in August that explains how to make extra principal payments. They also claim that the problem has been resolved. The complainant says she hasn't seen that the problem was resolved because she's not getting monthly statements - Wells Fargo says they will re-send her monthly statement certified mail.

2:05 12/12/2008 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring eateries in Wake Count including: Seoul Garden Restaurant on Atlantic Ave., Sammy's in Mission Valley Shopping Center, Siemens Cafeteria in Cary, and Julian's International Restaurant. Top score was Firehouse Subs in Cary.

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AT&T Cable

AT&T offering another alternative to cable and satellite TV. Price starts at \$44 for about 70 channels but the service comes with some benefits. You can watch DVR'd programs on any connected TV in the house. You can also control your DVR using your cell or computer.

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ECONOMY

30:00 10/26/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Robert Rubin. Topics include: the current financial crisis / opinion regarding the impact of the bailout bill on the economic predicament / the need for a stimulus package to stem the current situation within a reasonable amount of time / Senator Barack Obama's proposals for fixing the economy / speculation as to how long this crisis will last / the current unemployment rate and Senator Obama's commitment to curb its proliferation / the current and critical state of the auto industry and its importance to the economy.

30:00 11/16/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: the proposed auto industry bailout for the big three automakers: Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors (GM) / the pros and cons of the three plans / reasons behind the opposition to a government bailout / argument for and against allowing the auto industry to enter Chapter 11 bankruptcy / support for certain preconditions to be placed on the three auto makers who receive government bailout / how this crisis will impact the rest of the economy and its current condition.

30:00 11/22/2008 7:30PM

Economy

Half-hour discussion focused on the nation's economy and its impact on North Carolina.

30:00 12/20/2008 7:00PM

Economy

Follow-up to a previous half-hour discussion on the economy. A look at how the new Governor Beverly Perdue may have to deal with a budget shortfall of \$3 billion.

EDUCATION

2:00 10/03/2008 5:30PM

School Uniforms

Another plus? Parents don't have to pay for the uniforms. The school is providing them for the pilot program. Students who do well in the alternative school are allowed to return to their regular classes after 90 days

2:00 10/07/2008 6AM

Wake Money

The murky financial forecast means Wake County Manager David Cooke has held off on selling bonds recently. That could jeopardize timetables and budgets for future projects. To move forward, Cooke wants to restructure the County's financing options. The current proposal puts the brakes on anything not already under contract, except most school projects. Commissioners won't make any decisions until meeting with School leaders later this week.

2:00 10/08/2008 6AM

Walk To School Day

In just a few hours, students from Brooks Elementary will be meeting here to start their walk to school. It's something that will not only get their hearts pumping early this morning... But raise awareness about several issues including obesity.

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Wake Budget

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Wake County leaders boast one of the best credit ratings in the country. Still in this economy, they say there were no takers to lend the amount of money they wanted. So, it's time to look for more than 150-million dollars in cuts.

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Teen Driving Lessons In School

A Keep the Drive Raleigh rally was held today. It involved students from four area high schools. The teen-to-teen movement's goal is change the way students think and act in a car. Traffic accidents are the number one killer of teens in the US.

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Wakefield Suspensions

High School requires showing up for class, no mouthing off, and staying out of fights. Get into trouble and get sent home. But for Wakefield High school students who get suspended--there's now another option.

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Broughton Magnet Status

This afternoon the Wake County school board decided to keep the magnet status at Broughton High School. Concerns were raised about the program after a middle school in the neighborhood lost it's magnet status earlier this month.

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Community College Budget

The Community College is planning to turn down the thermostats! It's considered a small step to save money. Other steps to save dollars include a hiring freeze on administrative positions - and no more OUT of state travel. The cuts are being made because the state is going to slash the school's budget by 3%. College President Dr. Stephen Scott says he's preparing for even bigger cuts and that could mean layoffs.

2:00 10/22/2008 6PM

Teacher Investigation

The SBI and The Wayne County Sheriff's office confirm they are investigating a case involving a C.B. Aycock high school teacher. A school representative says that teacher has been on paid leave since September 30th. Authorities won't confirm any details but say it is still an active case.

2:00 10/22/2008 6AM

School Funding

Unexpected - but welcome news for Wake County Schools. School leaders were looking at budget problems that would have brought building projects around the county to a halt. But, delaying any school projects would mean student over-crowding problems! As WRAL's Adam Owens explains, county commissioners threw the school system a life-line.

2:00 10/29/2008 6PM

Broughton Parking

City planners approved adding 100 spots on the front lawn at Broughton High School. It's been such a fight because of the school's history and historical status and because some alumni don't want to see the lawn destroyed. City planners suggest using a surface that can be easily switched back to lawn. They also want to reclaim parking on a nearby street. City Council still has to vote and they'll take it up next week.

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Teacher Death

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Imelda Corral-Mills was a fourth grade teacher at Forestville Elementary School in Knightdale. She died in a wreck Monday while on her way to a teaching conference. The 28-year-old was pregnant with her first child. Counselors have been at the school all week to assist faculty and students deal with the loss.

2:00 10/30/2008 11PM

Super Of Public Schools

These kids probably don't know it but a bruising battle is going on over who will make decisions about their future. In this corner, Superintendent of Public Instruction--June Atkinson In the other corner, former State House Co-Speaker Richard Morgan.

2:00 11/03/2008 5:30PM

School Board Meeting

They're touchy topics that always seem to get parents on edge. changing school calendars... changing school status.

2:00 11/06/2008 5PM

Wake Reading Scores

If you thought the election made for a sleepless night for voters, then last night was a sleepless one for Wake County parents and school leaders. The state releases those reading test scores this morning and they're not expected to be good.

2:00 11/07/2008 11PM

Fayetteville Teacher/Political

An international news crew filmed the documentary last spring in Fayetteville. Now the exchange is on YouTube. It took place in a fifth grade classroom. School officials say they're shocked and disappointed.

2:00 11/09/2008 11PM

Teen Killed

Shannon Adkins would have turned 19 next month. Her senior project in high school was about the high number of teens who have died in wrecks in Johnston County. Troopers identified the driver as 29-year-old Desiree Olsen. She remains in the hospital tonight in fair condition. Troopers charged her with D-W-I.

2:00 11/13/2008 6AM

NCSU Tunnel

Four N.C. State students admitted painting the remarks directed at President-Elect Barack Obama. Now those words of hate are prompting strong speech from the student senate.

2:00 11/14/2008 6AM

UNC Sytem Budget

16 campuses in the UNC system. All given one order. Cut your budget.

2:00 11/15/2008 6AM

Wake Reassignment

It's a word parents and students dread - reassignment. And it's a word they'll hear a lot for the next three years in Wake County.

2:00 11/17/2008 6PM

Year Round Conversion

It is over a plan to convert Leesville Middle from Traditional to year-round. One parent I talked with says if it happens, she is pulling her child out. But there are some who say - it is a good idea

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Leesville Year Round

It was not an easy decision - But, Chuck Delaney and his staff at Wake County Schools say the best way to deal with a growing student population - Is to convert Leesville Middle School to a year round calendar.

2:00 11/17/2008

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Durham Teacher

Nan Clarke is an ESL, or English as a second language teacher, at Bethesda Elementary School in Durham. Her principal says she makes everything a teachable moment.

2:00 11/18/2008

6AM

Year Round

It's an issue that divides some parents: a plan to convert a Raleigh Middle School from a traditional to a year-round calendar. Some are against it, others are just as passionate in favor of change. WRAL'S Adam Owens shares details in this report.

2:00 11/19/2008

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Free Expression Tunnel

Demand for action is really ramping up. The NAACP met with the chancellor a week ago, but now they're demanding to meet with the head of the UNC college system, the Wake County DA, and they want to lobby Congress to deny funding to schools like NC State when they don't crack down on hate crimes.

2:00 11/19/2008

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School Budgets

The school system saved some money when projected student enrollment fell short. Board members also hope to negotiate a smaller cut with the county. Next month, commissioners will announce just how much they want back.

2:00 11/19/2008

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Rogers Tribute

Estelle Rogers remembers her son Quick on his feet - athletic. A hero to those in Durham. Rogers played basketball for Hillside High School.

2:00 11/25/2008

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Facebook Firing

Charlotte-Mecklenberg school leaders fired a teacher over his Facebook posting. The school system called the posting offensive!

2:00 11/27/2008

6AM

Hospital School

When a child has to go to the hospital-- health, not school, is most certainly top of mind. But sick children who go to Duke and UNC for treatment don't have to trade school for the hospital. In this Project Education report, kids and parents who are thankful for education.

2:00 12/03/2008

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Wake Budget Cuts

School Board members say if the economy worsens and they must make more cuts, there could be layoffs and students could be seriously affected.

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Enloe Problems

A letter to parents from the Enloe High PTSA warns about gang activity and urges students to be vigilant. Many parents share the concern - District leaders say the numbers show the school is safe.

2:00 12/07/2008 6PM

Wake Reassignment Proposal

With signs in hand and questions on their minds, parents packed into the Broughton High School auditorium for the final community meeting on Wake County Schools reassignment proposal.

2:00 12/09/2008 6AM

Franklin Teacher

Jane Blevins spent 35 years in the classroom, often teaching the same piece of literature. But every time was like the first time.

2:00 12/10/2008 5PM

Wayne County Teacher

The Wayne County sheriff's office is investigating what it calls allegations of inappropriate behavior by a teacher at Southern Wayne High School in Dudley. A school board member confirms the superintendent's office told the board about allegations of sexual conduct between that teacher and students at the high school. A Wayne County schools spokesman says the female teacher who is the subject of that investigation has been on paid administrative leave since November 17th. She teaches Exceptional Students at the high school. The school system declined further comment, citing it as a personnel matter.

2:00 12/10/2008 6PM

Broughton IB Status

Magnet schools are created to reduce high concentrations of poverty, to diversify, to open doors of opportunity...Broughton's International Baccalaureate or IB program has really become one of the model magnets...now some think it's time to pass that success on to another school.

2:00 12/11/2008 6PM

Durham Student Dies In Wreck

It has certainly been a tough day here at Northern. Counselors came from other schools to help. Some students left early. And.. There were many memories here shared all day about Anthony Pegram.

2:00 12/16/2008 6PM

Wake Reassignment

After five community meetings with more than 1800 people and after more than four thousand comments submitted online, the final version of the Wake County reassignment plan is officially on the books.

2:00 12/16/2008 6AM

Wake Cares

It's an issue that can pack an auditorium on any given school night and bring parent frustration level to heightened peaks. The topic is school assignments.

2:00 12/17/2008 NOON

UNC Commission Meets

This is what started the debate over just what could be said on a college campus. Students painted racist graffiti in the Free Expression Tunnel at NC State after the Presidential Election.

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The students later apologized. The Secret Service determined there wasn't an actual threat to President-Elect Barack Obama.

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Hate Crime Commission

Within hours, white paint covered over the racist remarks about President Elect Barack Obama on NC State's free expression tunnel. But the anger they ignited hasn't been erased.

2:00 12/21/2008 6AM

Apex Reassignment

Wake schools' latest proposal involves areas new to reassignment. About 80 students from Apex High could be reassigned to Athens Drive in Raleigh.

2:00 12/22/2008 6PM

Stephen George Field House

The Steven K. George Memorial Field House at Wakefield High School is nearly complete, but a shortage of donations may prevent it from being finished. George was a baseball player at Wakefield when he and three other students were killed in a car crash. Happened last year off the 64 by-pass. Police say speed and alcohol played a role. His family says many people have donated money, time and supplies to the project, but they are still about ten thousand dollars short.

HEALTH

2:00 10/01/2008 5:30PM

Heart Depression

Many people know the risk factors for heart disease. They include high blood pressure, high cholesterol, cigarette smoking and being overweight. Dr. Allen Mask talks about another risk factor you may not have thought about.

2:00 10/02/2008 5:30PM

Caffeine Study

There's a new warning out on popular energy drinks. You can find them on store shelves everywhere these days. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that some of the drinks have potentially harmful levels of caffeine.

2:00 10/03/2008 5:30PM

Diabetes Service Dog

Some Type 1 diabetics can slip into a sugar low and diabetic shock without knowing it. We sometimes call that hypo-glycemic unaware. Then they'll need someone else to rescue them with something sweet, like juice. That's where these specially trained dogs come in.

2:00 10/06/2008 5:30PM

Healthy Lifestyle

One out of three children is now considered overweight in this country. It can place them at risk of developing traces of heart disease or diabetes at a young age. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports- a special program at Duke is taking a novel approach at helping children and their families adopt healthier habits.

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Osteoarthritis

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For the past 20 years - UNC's Thurston Arthritis Research Center has been gathering data on people throughout Johnston County. 2 new studies found a possible environmental link to the disease - and differences in how it appears in African Americans.

2:00 10/08/2008 5:30PM

JAMA End Of Life Conversations

Talking about death can be difficult. But for some people with terminal illness, it maybe critically important. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new study looked at the benefits of those patients having an "end of life" discussion with their doctor.

2:00 10/09/2008 5:30PM

Heart Disease

A simple blood test may soon help doctors identify patients with Coronary Artery Disease. Duke researchers say a set of genes found in the blood are the key. Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 10/10/2008 5:30PM

Breast CAD

New research shows a computer is as good as a second pair of eyes when it comes to screening for breast cancer. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us that the findings are encouraging since many hospitals are turning to computer programs to assist radiologists.

2:00 10/13/2008 5:30PM

COPD Program

Nothing may cause more anxiety than not being able to take a breath. And for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease - or COPD - that creates a vicious cycle. Anxiety and depression make breathing even more difficult. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a special program at Duke may help patients better manage the mental and physical challenges of the disease.

2:00 10/14/2008 5:30PM

Vitamin B Alzheimer's

The search for a cure for Alzheimer's Disease has been elusive. The best hope for patients is to slow the progression of the disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new study explored the benefits of taking high doses of some B Vitamins to slow Alzheimer's down.

2:00 10/16/2008 5:30PM

Hearing Options

For many people with hearing loss - simple amplification through a hearing aid is the answer. But others have such severe hearing loss - that hearing aids can't help. Dr. Allen Mask talks about their options.

2:00 10/17/2008 5:30PM

Vitamin D Children

The nation's leading pediatrician's group says children aren't getting enough vitamin D. They say children should take vitamin D supplements to achieve the recommended amount.. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that some nutrition experts say pills shouldn't be the first choice.

2:00 10/20/2008 5:30PM

Heart Walk

When you think of heart disease - you may think of people who are middle age or older. But many children are born with congenital heart disease which often goes undetected until it

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threatens their lives. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that one boy's experience with a heart defect has his family now raising money for research to help others.

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Health Insurance

When it comes to Americans without health insurance and many of them are children. But there's a twist. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, many of those uninsured children are from families with working parents who do have coverage.

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Rabies Vaccine

If you are bitten by an animal, rabies is the biggest concern. The rabies vaccine can prevent it - but it is now in short supply. Doctor Allen Mask tells us what that means if you are bitten.

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State Fair Flu Shots

The peak of the flu season isn't until February - but last year, we did have at least one confirmed case as early as October. That's why health experts want everyone to plan to get the flu vaccine as soon as possible. Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a convenient way to get that done.

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Men & Breast Cancer

Thousands of men each year are diagnosed with a disease most people think only affects women -- breast cancer. One family learned the hard way that not only can men get breast cancer, but they can pass it down to their children. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

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Gout Drug Study

About 3-million people in the U-S suffer a painful form of arthritis called Gout. Most find relief through medication - but there's been no available treatment for the most severe cases. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke researchers found a drug some patients call a miracle.

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MS Drug

Researchers in Britain say a drug used to treat leukemia can halt and even reverse the debilitating effects of multiple sclerosis. But some very serious side effects could delay its availability to MS patients.

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Rotationplasty

An eight year old girl from Belize came to Duke for a rare surgical procedure. Bone cancer around her left knee meant she might lose the entire leg. Dr. Allen Mask tells us that she found a better option.

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Halloween Diet

We think of Thanksgiving as the start of a fattening holiday season. But the challenge may really begin as your children bring home bags full of candy tomorrow night. Dr. Allen Mask shares a plan to keep you and your kids from overdoing it.

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Alzheimer's Drug

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Five million Americans are suffering with Alzheimer's disease and that number is expected to grow. There's been a huge push to develop a drug that can slow down the disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, researchers near Boston believe they have found an answer.

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Prostate Statin

Statins - which are used to lower cholesterol, also appear to lower PSA levels in the blood. That could be good news for men who are trying to lower their risk of prostate cancer. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke researchers aren't willing to go that far just yet.

2:00 11/05/2008 5:30PM

Baby Blues

Actress Brooke Shields raised a lot of awareness about this problem - when she suffered post partum depression after the birth of her child a few years ago. It may affect as many as one in 10 new mothers within six months of delivery. Many women suffer without knowing that there's a name for it - and that they can find help to overcome it.

2:00 11/06/2008 5:30PM

Smoker's Vaccine

Cigarette smoking places you at risk for a wide variety of disease. But there's one potentially fatal disease smokers can get vaccinated for.

2:00 11/07/2008 5:30PM

Lung Cancer

Lung cancer kills more people than breast, prostate, colon, liver, kidney, and melanoma cancers... combined. Yet - because many people believe it's a smokers' disease, it tends not to get as much attention. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, this puts research to fight the disease at a disadvantage.

2:00 11/10/2008 5:30PM

Phalate Ban

Parents need to do their homework before they start Christmas shopping - especially when it comes to toys. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that plastic toys that will be banned in February may still be on store shelves next month.

2:00 11/11/2008 5:30PM

Sudden Death

The risk of sudden death after a heart attack has fallen significantly over the past three decades. But a new study finds the first month after a heart attack remains a period of increased danger for patients. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that it requires aggressive treatment and vigilance by both patient and doctor.

2:00 11/12/2008 5:30PM

Heart Failure

Exercise is good for most of us, but for a long time doctors didn't recommend it for patients with heart failure. Dr. Allen Mask tells us that's changing.

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Statin Study

Cardiovascular disease causes nine-hundred thousand deaths a year in the U.S. Now new research may change the way doctors help patients prevent heart attacks and strokes by targeting a wider group of people.

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Pregnancy Weight

When you are pregnant, if you think you are eating for two, think again. There is a reason why doctors tell pregnant women to minimize weight gain. Now, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a new study shows gaining weight can be harmful to the mother - and lead to long-term complications for the baby.

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Heart Transplant

Finding a match for heart transplant patients is often difficult. Now a new study finds that doctors have one additional factor to consider. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - it's the sex of both the donor and the recipient.

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JAMA Ginko Biloba

Ginkgo Biloba is an herbal supplement - that many people take in hopes of improving their memory. But can it help prevent dementia and Alzheimer's disease in the elderly? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story.

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Breastfeeding

About 70% of North Carolina women start breastfeeding their babies when they're in the hospital. But only about 8% of women practice exclusive breast feeding through the first 6 months - as recommended by the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee. Dr. Allen Mask talks about the recommendations.

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Workplace Wellness

We know that bad health habits are contagious. People start smoking to fit in with friends - and parents who over-eat often have overweight kids. But good health habits are contagious too - and many employers are banking on that to help contain rising health care costs.

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5:30PM

Sleep Cancer

Ladies put on those walking shoes if you want to fight cancer. A new study shows getting plenty of exercise helps cut your risk of cancer. But there's a catch. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, you also have to get yourself to bed.

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Windpipe Transplant

People who need new organs have new hope, after a Colombian woman became the first person in the world to receive a new windpipe. The tissue was grown from her own stem cells. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, British scientists invented the method.

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JAMA Transplants Gender

Tens of thousands of Americans are on the nation's organ transplant waiting list. Many of them need a new liver - but as Dr Allen Mask reports, there are disparities that favor some potential recipients over others.

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Turkey Preps

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Americans eat 13 pounds of turkey a year-- with a big part of that coming on Thanksgiving-- and the left overs. But you need to be careful with that extra food. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask offers help in avoiding food contamination disasters when preparing your holiday feast.

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Endobarrier

Gastric bypass surgery is a drastic and expensive way for overweight patients to lose weight. Now there's a new device with a less invasive procedure. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that doctors hope it will help more people lose weight and get healthier.

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Flu Shot

Many health experts list vaccinations as the biggest advance in medical science over the last century. They've virtually wiped out diseases in this country like smallpox, polio and the measles. But, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - too many adults neglect getting a simple shot that may save their life.

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5:30PM

Epilepsy Surgery

Epilepsy is a condition that causes frequent seizures. The common type Temporal Lobe Epilepsy often won't respond to medical treatment, so many patients turn to anti-seizure surgery. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that a new study shows that surgery may also have other significant benefits.

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Sickle Cell

Routine blood tests performed on newborns in every state - show that about one-thousand babies are born with sickle cell disease each year. It's an inherited blood disease that primarily affects African Americans. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there are new developments and treatments that offer greater hope.

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Kidney Stones

Most people think kidney stones is a "middle age" problem - but some parts of the country report a steep rise in the painful condition among children as young as age five.

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5:30PM

Vitamin D Heart

Mom always said it was important to get plenty of fresh air - but she might not have known how important it was. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - new research shows getting enough Vitamin D, from the sun and other sources - could be vital for a healthy heart.

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Embryo Decisions

About 400-thousand embryos are stored across the country - and their future is in frozen limbo. They're the extra embryos of fertility treatments for couples wanting a baby. There's been a lot of public debate about the future of these embryos. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke researchers shed more light on the issue.

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JAMA Prescription Deaths

Many people take prescription medications - not for medical purposes, but to get high - and many of them die. In fact, the number of those deaths has risen dramatically in this country.

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WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask looks at how people get these drugs - and why one has the largest increase in overdose deaths.

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Holiday Food Angst

It's a time of year for holiday parties and special treats - but it's a source of guilt and discouragement for many people who are trying to lose weight.

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Elderly Open Heart Surgery

It may never be too late to get open heart surgery. That's what researchers are saying - when it comes to considering the complex procedure for people 80 years and older. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.

2:00 12/12/2008 5:30PM

Pregnant Exercise

Doctors agree it's good to exercise during pregnancy. But some women can carry it too far. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that too much of a good thing can lead to problems for both mother and baby.

2:00 12/15/2008 5:30PM

Epilepsy Surgery

Severe epilepsy can be a disabling disease - that limits a person's everyday life. Surgery can be risky. And medications don't always help. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - researchers have found another option that can help many of these patients.

2:00 12/16/2008 5:30PM

Diabetic Diet

People with Type 2 Diabetes have to keep their blood sugar level in check. They're also at increased risk of cardiovascular disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new study finds a certain kind of diet may help on both fronts.

2:00 12/17/2008 5:30PM

Colon Genome

Chemotherapy can be like one-size-fits-all when it comes to fighting cancer. But researchers are learning how to tailor the drugs to the individual patient. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.

2:00 12/18/2008 5:30PM

Ankle Replacement

When some joints fail - like the hip or knee, they can be replaced. But there's another joint in the leg with much smaller, delicate bones. Dr. Allen Mask tells us how ankle replacements are possible.

2:00 12/19/2008 5:30PM

Breast Cancer

A new study reinforces the connection between hormone replacement therapy and an increased risk of breast cancer. And as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the research could change WHEN and WHY doctors prescribe the medication to menopausal women.

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Nicaragua Heart

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Of all the gifts to be given this season - the greatest is the gift of life. 14 years ago, Triangle physicians organized a medical outreach to the people of Nicaragua. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the program has lead to life-saving surgery for people at high-risk of a deadly disease.

2:00 12/23/2008 5:30PM

JAMA Drug Interaction

Older adults are the most likely to use prescription medication. But many are also taking non-prescription drugs - like aspirin and vitamin supplements at the same time. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, this could put them at risk for dangerous drug interactions.

2:00 12/24/2008 5:30PM

Hospitals, Pet Therapy

One of the loneliest places to be before Christmas is the hospital. It's tough ANY day of the year for patients with severe illnesses, like cancer. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a welcome remedy for patients in need of a friend.

2:00 12/26/2008 5:30PM

Adult Cavities

Many adults are keeping their teeth longer than their parents did. But that doesn't mean they aren't still vulnerable to cavities and other diseases. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - in addition to brushing, flossing and regular dental visits, a new recommendation may soon include special gum - or mints.

2:00 12/29/2008 5:30PM

Acupuncture Headache

Forty-five million Americans suffer from chronic headache pain. That's 1 in 6 people in this country whose headaches interfere with daily life. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - many patients find relief with an ancient Chinese therapy.

POLITICAL/ELECTIONS

2 hours 10/02/2008 9PM

CAMPAIGN '08: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE - live coverage (from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri) of the single Vice Presidential debate between Republican nominee Governor Sarah Palin (AK) and Democratic nominee Senator Joseph Biden (DE). The debate moderator: Gwen Ifill (PBS). Preceded by brief exchanges between CBS News Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor) and Bob Schieffer; and between Couric and Jeff Greenfield. The debate itself concluded at 10:33pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate were: (1) summary and commentary by Correspondents Couric, Schieffer and Greenfield; (2) interview with Senator Joe Lieberman (ID-CT); (3) interview with Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO); (4) Correspondent Byron Pitts (at CBS Television City at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas) - with an audience of about 100 uncommitted voters who watched the debate on television; (5) interview with Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations; (6) commentary by CBS News Political Analysts Dan Bartlett and Dee Dee Myers; (7) Correspondent Sharyl Attkisson with results of a CBS News / Knowledge Networks poll of about 500 uncommitted voters around the country who watched tonight's debate and responded to questions online.

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Obama Duke Volunteer

Senator Barack Obama would like to give a victory speech From this stage in Grant Park on Tuesday night. Some seventy thousand supporters have been invited to watch...

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Headline Saturday

Half hour discussion with the two major candidates for the US Senate seat from North Carolina, Elizabeth Dole and Kay Hagan.

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McCain Rally

A show of support today in Pittsboro for Republican Presidential Candidate John McCain and his running Mate Governor Sarah Palin. Chatham County Veterans for the McCain-Palin ticket held this voter registration drive after a rally. A number of Republicans signed up to vote in the November 4th Election.

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NC Spin

This week we will ask our panel to tell us who won the week in election contests, we will talk about a restraining order that keeps Dorothea Dix Hospital open, and the high costs of remedial education in college, but first the big news story of this week is the economic crisis.

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Face the Nation

Interview with Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Representative Roy Blunt, and Representative Heather Wilson. Topics include: reaction to Governor Sarah Palin's recent line of attack against Senator Barack Obama, claiming that he does not see America as a force for good / reaction to the response from the Obama campaign in the form of a political ad / the lack of impact Governor Sarah Palin has had on female and male Clinton supporters in Michigan; what effect, if any, Senator John McCain's decision to suspend his campaign and focus on the economic crisis had on influencing his fellow senators to support the economic bailout; support for Governor Palin and belief in her ability to lead the country should the need arise / criticism of Governor Palin's performance at the vice presidential debate as being an example of style over substance.

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10/05/2008

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Board Of Elections Rush

The 15 sites will open October 23rd. That's the most number ever., And, for the first time, you will be able to vote early at two shopping malls-- Triangle Towne Center in Raleigh and Cary

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10/06/2008

6PM

Obama In Asheville

This year, North Carolina takes center stage in the presidential race. Senator Barack Obama spent time in Asheville trying to sway undecided voters. WRAL's Dan Bowens has more on Obama's rally.

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11PM

Palin In Greenville

A warm welcome for an Alaskan Governor. Many crowded inside Minges Coliseum on the campus of ECU have not known this face long - Still - they can picture her in Washington.

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10/07/2008

6AM

Palin And Michelle Obama Visit Nc

Political observers say the attention from the candidates, and those affiliated with the candidates shows that North Carolina matters in this election. There are 15 delegates up for grabs here. And while this state has voted Republican for more than 30 years, It's now thought the democrats just might have a chance.

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10/10/2008

11PM

Kids Vote

Ten students across the country were picked to ask the Presidential candidates questions in a Nickelodeon special Sunday night. Three of them are from Durham!

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10/11/2008

7:30PM

Election 2008

Half-hour discussion with two major candidates for North Carolina governor, Beverly Perdue and Pat McCrory.

30:00

10/12/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the report showing reading test scores plummeting, we will hear what the gubernatorial candidates have to say about our transportation crisis and ask who can best fix the problems, and we get their spin on who won the week in the high profile campaigns.

30:00

10/12/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham, Governor Bill Ritter, Mayor Doug Wilder, and Representative Adam Putnam. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's double-digit lead in the national polls / the third and final debate scheduled for 10/15/08; reaction to comments made by Georgia Representative John Lewis, claiming that the negative tone of the Republican presidential campaign reminds him of the hateful atmosphere that segregationist Governor George Wallace fostered in Alabama in the 1960's / recent Senator John McCain political rally where he stood up for Senator Obama against one of his own supporters / opinions regarding the general tone of the McCain campaign; the effect of the economy on both campaigns; Senator McCain's poll standings in Florida and Colorado / Senator McCain's new economic proposals; whether or not Americans are misrepresenting their opinions in polls because of race / Governor Sarah Palin's impact in Florida and Colorado.

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10/12/2008

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Voter Registration

You can still register to vote if you do so at an early voting site. Some will open this week. As for those Acorn registration forms, county election officials say they will be sent to the State Board of Elections for review.

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McCain In Wilmington

It's been a while since John McCain has been here. But with the closeness of the race as it is now, North Carolina has become very important. Democrats are hoping to steal away this traditionally republican voting state, Republicans are fighting to hold on to it.

2:00

10/14/2008

6PM

Negative Ads

Election Day is exactly three weeks away and the fight is on to win your vote. Political ads are everywhere. You've no doubt seen the negative war that's waged during every commercial break.

60:00

10/15/2008

7PM

Gubernatorial Debate (produced by WSOC)

WRAL aired a one-hour live gubernatorial debate produced by WSOC-TV in partnership WTVI Charlotte and the NC/Charlotte Mecklenburg League of Women Voters. Debate participants included the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates.

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2:00

10/16/2008

11PM

Tight NC Race

They are 18 days left in the race for the White House. And recent polls show John McCain and Barack Obama in a dead heat to take North Carolina's 15 electoral votes. So with the path to Presidency now running down Tobacco Road - expect both tickets to make plenty of stops in the state

2:00

10/16/2008

11PM

Early Voting Lines

There were only five early voting sites open in Wake County today. 76-hundred people took advantage of them - with plenty more days to go. In 2004, roughly 100-thousand people in Wake County voted early. Some expect that number to double this year

2:00

10/16/2008

5PM

Fay Voting Parking Problems

Lines at the Cumberland County Board of Elections are the longest ever for the first day of voting. And the traffic, at times, is an added problem.

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2:00 10/16/2008 6AM

Early Voting Begins Today

Election day is next month, but beginning today, you can cast your vote! Wake County will open 15 one stop early voting sites. And, if you haven't already registered to vote-- you have another chance! WRAL's Stacey Cameron has the story.

2:00 10/16/2008 6PM

Senate Race Funds

Republican Senator Elizabeth Dole reports having \$1.7 million dollars in cash to spend on her re-election bid. She also holds twice as much money as Democratic rival, State Senator Kay Hagan. Dole raised about \$3 million dollars in the third quarter. Hagan reported raising \$2.6 million dollars.

2:00 10/17/2008 11PM

Mccain In Concord

Both will be here this weekend to make their pitch! John McCain will be at the Cabarrus County Arena in Concord tomorrow morning.. Barack Obama will be at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville Sunday Afternoon. The election is three weeks from Tuesday

2:00 10/17/2008 6AM

Preview Candidates Visits

If you look at the latest polling numbers, you will see North Carolina is one of nine swing states too close to call in this year's presidential election. And with our state still a toss up ..the candidates visits this weekend won't be their last.

30:00 10/18/2008 7:30PM

Election 2008

Half hour discussion with major candidates for Lt. Governor, Walter Dalton and Robert Pittenger.

30:00 10/19/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

NC SPIN has a special interview with Michael Munger, Libertarian candidate for Governor.

30:00 10/19/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Governor Tim Kaine, Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Governor Matt Blunt, and former Representative Rob Portman. Topics include: reaction to General Colin Powell's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for president / recent poll results indicating a close race in Ohio for the presidency between Senator Obama and Senator John McCain / announcement that the Obama campaign raised \$150 million in September / current conditions in Florida with regards to poll results and the new voting system / how Governor Sarah Palin has been received as a vice presidential candidate in Missouri, Florida, and Ohio / tax plans of Senator McCain and Senator Obama and how each will impact the middle class and small business owners.

30:00 10/25/2008 7:30PM

Election 2008

Half hour discussion with the major candidates for US House District 2 and 4 from North Carolina.

30:00 10/26/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

NC SPIN has an exclusive interview with Pat McCrory, Republican candidate for Governor.

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7:30PM

Hagan Sues Dole

The tough fight for Elizabeth Dole's Senate seat is getting personal. Democrat Kay Hagan filed a lawsuit against Dole for a TV ad that links Hagan to a group called Godless Americans... The suit accuses Dole of defamation and libel. Hagan also fired back with her own response ad.

2:00

10/31/2008

11PM

Early Voting Extended

Fifty county election boards agreed to stay open later for early voting tomorrow.

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10/31/2008

6PM

Trick Or Vote

Thirty volunteers in durham go door to door in costumes - not for candy - not for any candidate - but to urge people to exercise their right.

2:00

10/31/2008

6PM

Straight Party Tickets

It's a feature that's been a part of elections in North Carolina since the 1960s. And you better believe it's on the minds of the presidential candidates.

2:00

10/31/2008

6AM

Early Voting Meeting

Record numbers of people want their voices heard this year. Fearing the long lines on election day, the state board of elections initiated early voting and voters are on board big time!

30:00

11/01/2008

7:30PM

Election 2008

Half hour discussion focused on the attempts of third party candidates to get on the North Carolina ballot. Guests included candidates from the Libertarian and Green parties.

30:00

11/02/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

NC SPIN's panel of experts frame the closing days of the campaign and predict who will win and why.

30:00

11/02/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: Campaign '08 poll results and early voting -- both indicating an advantage for Senator Barack Obama / decision to actively campaign in so-called red states / the key role Pennsylvania will play in this election / belief that Pennsylvania will be won by Senator Obama / speculation regarding the "Bradley effect".

2:00

11/02/2008

6PM

Godless Ad

More fuel tonight added to an already Bitterly contested U-S Senate race. Recent political ads by Senator Elizabeth Dole question opponent Kay Hagan's ties to an atheist group. Hagan fired back with a lawsuit. Now the incumbent's husband former Senator Bob Dole is on the attack.

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10:30AM

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Pennsylvania will play in this election / belief that Pennsylvania will be won by Senator Obama / speculation regarding the "Bradley effect".

2:00 11/03/2008 6PM

Poll Preps

Despite the forecasted soggy weather - Lines are expected at the polls tomorrow. Election officials say neither should deter a single person from coming out thou

2:00 11/03/2008 5PM

State Races Wrap

With a little more than 24 hours before the polls open, don't think for a second that the campaigning is about to stop. And even though John McCain and Barack Obama are getting top billing - there are plenty of state races people here at the Capital are keeping their eyes on.

2:00 11/04/2008 5:30PM

McCrary Profile

It was "in your face" symbolism. Playing the political outsider, Republican Pat McCrary stood confidently in front of the state capitol he wants to inhabit as the next governor.

2:00 11/04/2008 11PM

Renee Chou With John McCain

An interview with WRAL's Renee Chou in Phoenix at the McCain Camp.

2:00 11/04/2008 5PM

Election Coverage

In addition to 8 live crews from Raleigh to Phoenix, WRAL will combine technology to help present and interpret election results. Beginning at 7pm, WRAL-TV will feature national election night coverage. We will provide local reports at 25 and 55 minutes past each hour and break-in with speeches or other major developments. At 7-thirty on the Newschannel WRAL will provide continuous local, state, and national election coverage non-stop through the night. If you prefer our website, WRAL.com, you'll find up to the minute election results from hundreds of races. The web also offers interactive features like Vote Tracker. Click on a race and see the vote breakdown in each North Carolina county. WRAL.com will also stream our TV coverage. Another option for streaming results, WRAL Wireless. Just text vote to 46988. At 10 o'clock on Fox 50, we'll have an extended one hour election night newscast. Then, our comprehensive coverage takes you home beginning at 11 with results, reaction, speeches, and analysis during a full hour newscast right here on WRAL-TV.

2:00 11/04/2008 6PM

Dole On Election Day

There is cautious optimism here at Dole headquarters. Elizabeth Dole is in jeopardy of losing her seat to a relative unknown state senator. The campaign has been very negative. And she's taken a lot of heat, even from people within her own party, for her Godless ad running all over the state.

2:00 11/04/2008 5:30PM

Perdue Profile

Bev Perdue has a history of defying the odds. She's never lost an election in her 22 year career-- and she doesn't intend to lose this one for Governor.

2:00 11/04/2008 NOON

Mccory Votes

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McCrory did a series of radio interviews before voting. He admitted he has an election day ritual he's followed for years. He visits a certain precinct in Charlotte as sort of a good luck charm.

Continuous (2hours+) 11/04/2008

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2:00 11/05/2008

6PM

Council Of State Women

Their female majority is historic. Governor Elect Bev Perdue, Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry, Treasurer Elect Janet Cowell, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, Superintendent June Atkinson, and Auditor Elect Beth Wood. But, before they won their seat at the table, one woman broke up the boys club in 1996.

2:00 11/05/2008

6PM

Kay Hagan Interview

After a history making night, US Senator elect, Kay Hagan is basking in the afterglow, and looking forward to her new job. The second woman to hold a US Senate seat in North Carolina, beat the first. A bitter pill for the lifelong public servant from Salisbury.

2:00 11/05/2008

6AM

Unity Breakfast

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2:00 11/05/2008

6PM

Dan In Chicago

Change has come to America ... These are the words of Barack Obama---the first African American elected to hold the nation's highest office. The Democrat beat out his Republican rival John McCain and is now poised to become the 44th President of the United States. Dan Bowens kicks off our team election coverage from the Windy City.

2:00 11/05/2008

5PM

Wake Voter Problems

Barwell Road Community Center in Wake County delayed voting by 36 minutes after the election judge's grandson accidentally drove off with the ballots. The Wake County Board of Elections kept the location open an hour later to try and accommodate voters who may have left during the mixup. The ballots were later recovered in their sealed packaging

2:30 11/05/2008

6AM

Election Reaction and Wrap-up

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It has been a long election season and finally it's over. Peace College political science professor Dave McClennan is here to break down what led some candidates to victory and others to defe

2:30 11/05/2008 6AM

Election Day Is Over

I guess you could say it's the dawning of the Democrats this morning. Big turnout for democrats at the polls both early and on Election day, the Tar Heel's new Senator...a democrat, North Carolina's first female governor, a Democrat. And the nation's first African-American president, a Democrat! There's already been celebrating in the streets.

2:00 11/05/2008 6AM

Perdue Wins

Bev Perdue can't look to the future without remembering her past. A woman whose parents never even graduated from high school.

2:00 11/06/2008 5PM

State Of The GOP

The State's Grand Old Party is reeling from significant loses on Election Day. However, it is already looking ahead to 2010.

2:00 11/07/2008 6AM

Board Of Elections

One by one. Ballot by ballot. That's how county boards of election will conduct the hands on review of those votes. It's a long process - but one election officials say guarantees democracy and the right to vote.

2:00 11/07/2008 5PM

NC For Obama

BUT, according to the Associated Press, North Carolina voters chose Obama! This is the first time since 1976 we chose a DEMOCRAT for President! With the state blue, that means Obama wins 9-states President Bush won in 2004.

30:00 11/08/2008 7:30PM

Election 2008

Half hour discussion focused on election results and the impact those results might have on North Carolina.

30:00 11/09/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

Last week NC SPIN was the ONLY TV show statewide to predict the winners and losers in the elections. In this show, we see how well they did and analyze what happened in Tuesday's elections.

2:00 11/09/2008 5:30PM

Election Gun Sales

With a Democrat about to take office, there's a run on guns! Dealers are having to put people on waiting lists. The reason? Owners worry that gun laws are about to get even tougher!

2:00 11/09/2008 6PM

Gov. Race Wrap-up

To see why Bev Perdue will be our next governor, some of the clues lie in Pat McCrory's home of Mecklenburg County. Although, he's a popular seven term mayor of Charlotte, McCrory lost Mecklenburg by a few hundred votes to Perdue.

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Women In The Election

If a president's performance is best measured by the benefit of time, well then these ladies certainly bring a historical perspective to the table.

2:00 11/10/2008 5PM

Gov. Candidate Future Plans

Pat McCrory won ten straight city council and mayoral elections in Charlotte. But, his first and only run for state office came up short. Today, he talked about the forces that beat him, the "Charlotte Curse", and what's next.

2:00 11/11/2008 6PM

Edwards Speaking

Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards returns to the spotlight tonight. Edwards is scheduled to speak at Indiana University about the election. In August, the former Vice Presidential candidate admitted to cheating on his wife. Since then, he canceled several speeches and kept a low-profile.

2:00 11/13/2008 6PM

Perdue's Staff

After the election night cheers, Bev Perdue's first order of business was naming a transition team to lead the formation of her administration. She selected Norris Tolson, Don Hobart, and Zach Ambrose, three politically connected white men.

30:00 11/16/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the new program Alive at 25 being implemented to help prevent teen traffic deaths. First, we discuss the suggestions of the 21st Century Transportation Committee and propose some reforms for future elections, but first let's talk about Governor Perdue's getting ready to govern.

60:00 11/16/2008 7:31PM

60 MINUTES

"The 44th President" - in his first post-election interview, President-elect Barack Obama discusses the economy, the ailing automobile industry, and the government's \$700 billion bailout program.

"The Next First Family" - an interview with President-elect Barack Obama and future First Lady Michelle Obama, as they look to transition into life at the White House.

30:00 11/23/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to review the reaction to the dramatic drop in reading test scores by public school students, we look ahead to the elections of 2010 and discuss who's on deck, we talk about a couple of incidences of freedom of speech issues and we examine the federal government's decision to begin the process of drilling off shore.

30:00 11/23/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: the recent announcement by President-elect Barack Obama, asking Congress to pass an enormous stimulus package designed to create more than 2.5 million jobs, middle and lower income tax cuts, and a range of public works projects / the current Bush tax cuts and the decision to either let them expire in 2010 or end them as soon as possible / President-elect .

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Obama's economic team / reaction to the suggestion that President-elect Obama join forces with incumbent President George Bush to develop a strategy to deal with the economic crisis / the predicament facing the auto industry / assertion that the big three automakers should not be allowed to go into bankruptcy.

2:00 11/28/2008 6PM

Cigarette Taxes

Pam Seamans leads the North Carolina Alliance For Health. They see opportunity in the state's money problems. A 35 cent per pack increase in the state's cigarette tax could raise about 180 million dollars a year. The Alliance wants a 1 dollar hike which could produce more than 400 million dollars...and more importantly for them, push people to stop smoking.

30:00 11/30/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to our Thanksgiving edition of NC SPIN. On this show we ask our panel to talk about the fine art of cutting the budget, about how long government officials should have to wait before lobbying, we talk about how much debt the state should incur, and what local governments to do when voters won't approve taxes.

30:00 11/30/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics for panel discussion: the terrorist attack in Mumbai, India, which began on November 26, 2008 and lasted for three days; President-elect Barack Obama / reaction to the expected nomination of Senator Hillary (D-NY) as Secretary of State and retired Marine General James Jones as White House National Security Advisor / how current Vice President Dick Cheney amassed unprecedented power in his role as vice president / what to expect from Vice President-elect Joe Biden / the civil rights movement and the role it played in this election / the impact of America having its first African-American president -- on white and black America, as well as on the rest of the world / the problems and expectations facing President-elect Obama / the current economic crisis / the situation in Iraq and what needs to be accomplished / the hopes for an Obama presidency.

2:00 12/01/2008 6PM

Cumberland County GOP Appeal

The Cumberland County Republican Party plans to take its election protest to state officials today. It's expected to file an appeal after the Cumberland County Board of Elections dismissed the complaint. Local GOP chair Ralph Reagan is concerned at least 5,000 addresses from people who voted early are questionable-- and may have impacted the results of local races

30:00 12/07/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the influence of labor unions on our elections, more illegal immigrants being deported, and at long last recognition by two Masonic groups, but first let's discuss whether mental health outrage is leading to action.

30:00 12/07/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: talks between Democratic Congressional leaders and the White House to give automakers \$15 billion in emergency loans to stave off collapse / Chapter 11 bankruptcy as an option to save the industry / the creation of a "car czar" - a government official in the Commerce Department, who would have the authority to force the automakers to reorganize / support for and opposition against the creation of a "car czar" / how the current economic crisis is affecting the automobile industry / the \$700 billion bailout and opinions concerning Secretary of the

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Treasury Henry Paulson's handling of the crisis and the bailout money / whether or not the current management of the "Big Three" automakers should be allowed to stay on should their companies receive a governmental bailout -- specifically Rick Wagoner, Chairman of General Motors.

2:00 12/10/2008 6PM

Clayton Vote Results

Still no resolution to a runoff in Clayton to select two new town council members. Voters headed to the polls to settle a special election held over from November of last year. Ballots were mixed up at two polling sites. Results were so close, a new election was ordered. At last check, officials tell us the vote is again TOO CLOSE to call. Provisional ballots still have to be counted.

30:00 12/14/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will ask our panel to discuss who should pay for insurance for beach houses, whether or not the lottery should be able to advertise to Hispanics, and growing praise for North Carolina's mortgage foreclosure prevention program. First let's talk about whether the federal government should bailout the states.

30:00 12/14/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: the scandal involving Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, who's been accused of trying to sell the appointment to President-elect Barack Obama's former Senate seat / the lawsuit filed with the Illinois Supreme Court, asking them to remove Governor Blagojevich from office due to questions of legitimacy and his inability to serve / belief that a special election should be held to fill the vacant Senate seat.

2:00 12/15/2008 5:30PM

NC Electoral College

Members of North Carolina's electoral college added their 15 votes to the National total for Barack Obama and Joe Biden. The ceremony formally brings the Presidential Election to a close. It's the first time since 1976 that North Carolina has voted democratic in a Presidential Election.

2:00 12/17/2008 6PM

UNC Commission

This is what started the debate over just what could be said on a college campus. Students painted racist graffiti in the Free Expression Tunnel at NC State after the Presidential Election. The students later apologized.

30:00 12/21/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will talk about the incoming Perdue administration, merit pay for teachers, and reforms for the alcoholic beverage control system. First let's look at the rotten performance of our probation system.

30:00 12/21/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: support and opposition regarding the possible appointment of Caroline Kennedy to finish out Hillary Clinton's term in the Senate by New York Governor David Paterson / the importance of the appointment not being about the individual, but about the needs of the state / questions regarding her qualifications / support for the consideration of current members of Congress / reaction to Caroline Kennedy's recent trip to upstate New York / Ms. Kennedy's work with the New York City public school system / Ms. Kennedy's strengths and weaknesses as a

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candidate, should she run for re-election in 2010 / New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo's interest in filling Senator Clinton's seat in the Senate.

2:00

12/27/2008

6PM

Year Ender

From primary season to Election night, those running for president and vice president criss-crossed the state. North Carolina's battleground status had candidates clamoring for our votes! In the end, North Carolina turned blue.. voting democrat in the presidential race for the first time since 1976.

30:00

12/28/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will ask our panel to put this year in perspective, to review the top stories of the year and to nominate our newsmaker of the year. The big issue of 2007 was the rapid growth North Carolina was experiencing. As we entered the year there were signs housing was slowing down and by spring rapidly escalating gas prices topped the economic worries. Voters by a wide margin said this was the number one issue on their minds.

30:00

12/28/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: the Israeli-Hamas conflict: the Obama administration and the U.S. relationship with Israel / the factor of a possible land invasion of Gaza by Israel / Obama's current discussions with Secretary Rice and with his own national security team; the status and aspects of the economic recovery plan; the situation with Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich / the question of the release of transcripts of phone conversations which Obama aide Rahm Emanuel had with Blagojevich's office.

60:00

12/28/2008

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"The Road to the White House" - a retrospective chronological review of Barack Obama's road to the presidency, incorporating never-before-seen footage along with video excerpts of previously aired 60 MINUTES segments, and unified with an original audio narrative by correspondent Steve Kroft, who was also the correspondent for all excerpted segments.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

60:00

10/04/2008

8:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Last Take" - an investigation into the unsolved 1977 murder of actress Christa Helm, who was found stabbed and bludgeoned outside her agent's home in West Hollywood, California. Police at first thought her murder might be connected to the sensational killing of actor Sal Mineo, murdered exactly one year before in the same neighborhood. Detectives also found out about her infamous "love diary" -- but it had vanished. The diary was not the only way she had kept track of her lovers; there were tape recordings of her sexcapades with her celebrity boyfriends, but those tapes also disappeared. The hunt for the tapes lead to actor Tony Sirico (now best known as 'Paulie Walnuts' on "The Sopranos"), who had been sent by Helm's friends to remove them from her residence. In 2006, when investigators finally spoke to Sirico, he was less than cooperative, but the missing items turned up in the possession of Lennie Barin, Helm's closest friend. Now 31 years into the case, detectives have discovered a long string of boyfriends and girlfriends of Christa's, and suspect that jealousy may have been the motive in her murder. However, recent information has led back to the Sal Mineo connection, and his murderer, Lionel Williams, who served 12 years for the crime. After sifting through all the drama of Christa's life, could the detectives discover that she was simply the

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victim of a random street robbery at the hand of a career criminal? Her daughter hopes that the murder will be solved, whatever the reason.

60:00

10/05/2008

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60 MINUTES

"Wall Street's Shadow Market" - a report on credit default swaps and their impact on the current economic crisis. Private, largely undisclosed, and deregulated, these are the contracts that mortgage investors, who bought up the riskiest mortgages when they were repackaged by Wall Street as exotic investment securities, entered into to protect themselves in case their investments went bad. When homeowners began defaulting and the Wall Street high-risk mortgage-backed securities also began to fail, the big investment houses and insurance companies who sold the credit default swaps hadn't set aside the money they needed to pay off all the insurance contracts they'd written. Includes interviews with Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer; Frank Partnoy, former derivatives broker; Michael Greenberger, law professor at the University of Maryland; and Robert Pickel, CEO, International Swaps and Derivatives Association. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

"Kill Bin Laden" - an interview/profile of the officer in command of a team from the U.S. Army's secret Delta Force, sent to Tora Bora, Afghanistan by the Pentagon shortly after 9/11 to kill Osama bin Laden. Calling himself Dalton Fury, he is the author of "Kill Bin Laden" and has only recently decided to break his silence in order to correct the inaccuracies regarding his mission. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)

"The Race For The Electric Car" - a report on the race to develop and produce a practical fuel-free electric car. With an eye to the potential of lithium ion batteries -- the same used in laptop computers -- as a viable power source, environmentally conscious entrepreneurs in Silicon Valley, California are betting their inventiveness can beat out auto executives from Detroit, Michigan. Includes comments by Elon Musk, Chairman of Tesla Motors; Bob Lutz, Vice Chairman of General Motors; and Ray Lane, Senior Partner at Kleiner Perkins and an investor in Fisker Motors.

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"The FBI's Wise Guy" - an interview with Joaquin "Jack" Garcia, the Cuban-American FBI agent who infiltrated the Gambino crime family as Jack Falcone, an Italian gangster character he created in 2002 to take down one of the most powerful mobsters in America. Extremely successful, he gained the trust of Gambino capo Greg DePalma, who offered to make Falcone a "made member" of the Mafia -- a proposal which would have made him the first law enforcement agent in history to ever achieve that position. Recently retired after 26 years, he is the author of "Making Jack Falcone". (C: Armen Keteyian - P: Pat Milton, Michael Radutzky)

"The Battle Of Sadr City" - a report on the advanced weaponry used during the spring 2008 battle in Sadr City, Iraq -- home to two million Shia. Part of Baghdad, the area had been under the control of cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his Shiite militia, who had used the location to launch rockets into the green zone. Utilizing two types of UAV's (unmanned aerial vehicles) -- the "Shadow" drone and the "Predator" -- U.S. forces were able secure the area and negotiate a cease-fire. Includes comments by General Ray Odierno and Colonel John Hort. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

"All In The Family" - a profile of the Antinori family of Italy, who have been making wine for six centuries and whose domain stretches from the legendary vineyards of Tuscany and Umbria, to their property in California's Napa Valley. In the absence of a male heir, the Antinori daughters are now running the business with their father.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Into Thin Air" - a report on the disappearance of Jeanette Louise Zapata, who mysteriously vanished without a trace from her home in Madison, Wisconsin on

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October 11, 1976 -- leaving behind her daughter Linda, and two other children. In the midst of a divorce at the time of her disappearance, she had been married for seventeen years to an engineer, Eugene Zapata. Their marriage had been troubled -- Jeanette discovered that Eugene had sent nude photographs of her to a swingers magazine and oftentimes his behavior towards her around their children was sexual and provocative. Due to his stalking-like behavior, she also had a restraining order against Zapata. Though Officer Greg Martin found Zapata's behavior strange, the results of his lie detector test were inconclusive. With no physical evidence, the case stalled. Eugene Zapata moved back into the house he had once occupied with Jeanette and acted as though nothing had happened. He explained to the children that Jeanette had simply taken off because she was stressed. In November 2004, Jeanette's best friend, Peggy Weekly -- who never believed that Jeanette would abandon her three children -- contacted police in Madison to reopen the case. Assigned to the case was Detective Marianne Flynn Statz, who after a preliminary investigation, was convinced that Jeanette had been killed and that the right suspect was Eugene. She contacted Linda Zapata, who expressed her own doubts regarding her father's innocence and agreed to help police with their case. After a thorough investigation, Eugene Zapata was arrested for the murder of Jeanette. His trial began in September 2007, but ended in a hung jury. Prosecutor Bob Kaiser was ready to go back to court and try Zapata again, when Zapata surprised everyone and agreed to answer questions regarding Jeanette's disappearance, but only if prosecutors would reduce the charge from murder to reckless homicide. His daughter Linda agreed. According to Eugene, he had argued with Jeanette the morning of October 11, 1976 and when her back was turned, hit her on the head with a paperweight and then strangled her twice. Then he began a grisly thirty year odyssey with her body: burying it, exhuming it, reburying it, and eventually he cut her body into pieces and took it to a land fill. Eugene Zapata was sentenced to five years for reckless homicide. Linda Zapata has been cut off from her immediate family: despite Eugene's plea, her brother and sister believe that their father is innocent.

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"Combat in Afghanistan" - a report on soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division, who are stationed at a small forward operating base in eastern Afghanistan, not far from the Pakistani border, called "Wilderness". American casualties are highest in this region, where they're fighting an Afghan warlord, Jalauddin Haqqani and his son, who are closely allied to al-Qaeda. Includes comments from Major General Jeffrey Schlosser, the Deputy U.S. Commander in Afghanistan. (C: Lara Logan - P: Peter Klein, Jeff Newton)

"Bank of America" - a profile of the largest U.S. financial institution, Bank of America, headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. Now partly owned by the United States of America due to the recent crisis in the American financial system, it recently acquired one of Wall Street's emblematic companies - Merrill Lynch. Includes interviews with current Bank of America CEO Ken Lewis; and former CEO Hugh McColl. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"Blood Brothers" - a profile of Francisco Rivera Ordóñez and his younger brother, Cayetano -- the only brothers in Spanish history to be top matadors at the same time. Descended from a long line of bullfighters, Francisco has been fighting for thirteen years, while Cayetano, for only three.

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WRAListens to Southwestern Wake County

Charlie Gaddy hosted a half-hour discussion that included town leaders and local residents about the challenges and triumphs specific to southwestern Wake County.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Did the Doctor Kill the Doctor?" - a report on the October 1993 murder of Dr. Linda (Lin) Goudey in Stoneham, Massachusetts. At the time she was dating Dr.

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Timothy Stryker, who depending on whom you believe, is either a calculating murderer or an innocent man. Goudey and Stryker had been dating but friends believed they were ready to break up, even though they had planned to vacation together. Less than two weeks before the trip, witnesses say they heard the couple arguing; and it was the last night Goudey was seen alive. Four days after she was last seen at the hospital, Goudey was found facedown, wrapped in a blanket in the back of her car, in a remote corner of the hospital parking lot. The medical examiner determined it was murder and Stryker became the number one suspect. Nothing police found at the scene pointed directly to Stryker, but it was what they didn't find at the scene that did: her tote bag, the jacket she was wearing and her briefcase were in Stryker's possession. Soon after, Stryker got himself an attorney and the investigation stalled. Goudey's family eventually filed a wrongful death suit. Finally, in 2006, after many delays, the suit finally went to a civil court trial where a jury believed Dr. Stryker killed Dr. Lin Goudey and ordered him to pay Lin's family \$15 million. Nobody was surprised that Stryker said he would appeal, but everyone was surprised when he and his lawyer announced they had found a brand new witness. After being questioned by the police, the witness, Craig Pizzano, admitted that Stryker had put him up to it. Stryker was arrested for perjury. This trial hasn't begun yet, but Goudey's family hopes that eventually Stryker will be charged with murder.

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"Financial Weapons Of Mass Destruction" - a report on credit derivatives or credit default swaps. Essentially side bets on the performance of the U.S. mortgage markets and the solvency of some of the biggest financial institutions in the world, they are a form of legalized gambling that allows you to wager on financial outcomes without ever having to actually buy the stocks, the bonds and the mortgages. Although illegal for most of the twentieth century, Congress gave Wall Street an exemption eight years ago. Includes interviews with Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer; Frank Partnoy, former derivatives broker; Eric Dinallo, Insurance Superintendent for the State of New York; and Columbia University Law professor Harvey Goldschmid. (a follow-up to "Wall Street's Shadow Market", OAD: 10/05/08) (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald)

"T. Boone Pickens" - an interview/profile of billionaire oil and gas maven T. Boone Pickens, who is on a mission to lessen America's dependence on foreign oil. Warning of an energy crisis as dire as the current financial one, his solution -- the Pickens Plan -- promises to save America from foreign oil by using wind power, solar energy, and domestic natural gas. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Tanya Simon, Andrew Metz)

"Gorongosa" - a profile of American entrepreneur Greg Carr, who is using his great wealth to try to help some of the poorest people in Africa by attracting more tourists to their neighborhood -- the beautiful national park of Gorongosa in Mozambique.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money On Horseshoe Bay" - a report on the November 2005 murder of Charlie White, a larger-than-life Texas millionaire who lived a lavish lifestyle in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. When police were called to White's lakeside mansion, they found his body, which had been brutally beaten, with an extension cord wrapped around his neck several times. By first impression, White was a very likeable person, but as police investigated his murder, a darker image of White emerged -- one of a cruel man with a dangerous mean streak sharpened by arrogance, alcohol, and women. With an unbridled passion for the fairer sex, White bedded and rated the sexual prowess of over a thousand women, including strippers, prostitutes, and even the girlfriends of his own son Darin, who Charlie used to pick up women to fulfill his needs. As the murder investigation unfolded, police focused on the troubled relationship between father and son and soon settled on Darin as the main suspect. When Darin voluntarily came in for questioning, he admitted to being with Charlie the night he died. Darin claimed that after a trip to Wal-Mart, they returned home, where he and his father got into an

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argument that turned dangerously violent -- Darin believed that his father was going to kill him. After Darin beat and choked his father, he went upstairs to bed and the next morning, drove to his mother's house in New Mexico. But the Texas Rangers didn't buy Darin's story and found no evidence to show that 73-year-old Charlie put up a fight at all. Arrested for his father's murder, prosecutors maintained that it was a case of premeditated murder. But Darin's attorney, Eddie Shell, maintained that it was a misdemeanor murder and a crime of sudden passion, which carries a much lighter sentence. Shell believed that Darin exploded and killed his father in a fit of rage -- one that was brought on by years of torment and physical abuse. In the end, the jury sentenced Darin White to twenty years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for the murder of his father, Charlie White. Darin will be eligible for parole in ten years.

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"Coming Home" - Citizen soldiers returning from active military duty are entitled by a law called USERRA to get their old civilian jobs back or be taken back by their employers at the same salaries. With the Pentagon relying so heavily on the National Guard and Reserve to fight in Iraq and Afghanistan, many veterans are coming home to find themselves demoted or penalized or out of a job completely, despite the law. Now, many employers say the law is putting an excessive financial burden on their businesses. Includes comments from Assistant Secretary of Defense Thomas Hall. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"Sergeant Bill" - an interview/profile of Bill Jakob who, with a badge purchased on the Internet, managed to fool the people of Gerald, Missouri into believing that he was an undercover federal agent and member of the "Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force" and had been sent to clean up the town in a county with one of the highest number of methamphetamine labs in the country. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton)

"Brain Power" - a report on brain-computer interface or BCI, a new technology that connects the human brain to a computer, which allows people who are completely paralyzed due to illness or trauma to operate computers, write e-mails, and drive wheelchairs. Scientists hope that in the future, BCI may restore movement to paralyzed people and allow amputees to move bionic limbs. Includes comments from neuroscientist Dr. Jonathan Wolpaw of New York State's Wadsworth Center; Dr. Andy Schwartz, a neuroscientist at the University of Pittsburgh; and Brown University neuroscientist Dr. John Donoghue.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vegas Heat" - a report on the December 14, 2005 discovery of the charred corpse of a young woman, found in a burned-out car on a Las Vegas, Nevada desert road. The car was registered to Kelly Ryan, a fitness champion who is married to Craig Titus, a Mr. Olympia competitor. Both were stars of the body building world and also hard partiers, known for using illegal drugs and pain killers. The unrecognizable body was initially thought to be Ryan, but authorities were stunned when they arrived at the couple's house only to be greeted by her at the door. When asked about the car, Craig and Kelly claimed that it had been taken the day before by Melissa James, their 31-year-old live-in assistant and a dancer, who was headed to New Jersey to spend Christmas with her mother. Melissa never made it to New Jersey and when pressed, Craig and Kelly accused her of theft -- that she stole the Jaguar and used Kelly's debit card to steal from them. Detectives were lucky and discovered that Kelly's debit card was last used at Wal-Mart by Kelly, who purchased seven bottles of lighter fluid. Panicked by the police visit, Craig and Kelly confided in Megan Foley, Kelly's friend, that a fight between Kelly and Melissa had spiraled out of control -- Kelly tased Melissa, injected her with narcotics and that it ended when Craig choked her. Megan's attorney contacted the police. Armed with that information, police issued a warrant for their arrest. Eventually, the FBI tracked the couple to Boston, where they were charged with murder and arson. Twenty-one days after the body was found, it was officially identified as Melissa James. But because the body was so badly

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burned, the coroner could not say for sure how Melissa died or if it was even murder. Craig had a different story and in an interview, told 48 HOURS that Melissa had attacked Kelly and that he interceded on his wife's behalf. Enraged, Melissa ran upstairs to her room and when Craig checked on her, she was dead. Craig also claimed that he, Melissa, and Kelly had been using drugs for days leading up to the fight and that her death was an overdose. High on drugs, they panicked and disposed of her body in the desert. As the trial was about to begin, Craig and Kelly each accepted a plea deal -- Craig for second-degree murder, kidnapping, and arson; Kelly for battery and arson. After further courtroom dramatics, Craig Titus was sentenced to 21 to 55 years and Kelly Ryan to six to 17 years in prison. Craig has filed a motion to reduce his sentence. Kelly says her marriage to Craig is over.

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"The Inner Circle" - an interview with the four key members of President-elect Barack Obama's campaign team, recorded on election night, shortly after their candidate gave his victory speech in Chicago's Grant Park. Those interviewed are: David Axelrod, Obama's Chief Strategist; Campaign Manager David Plouffe; Senior Aide Robert Gibbs; and Anita Dunn, who handled communications, research, and policy. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Radutzky, Andy Court)

"The Wasteland" - a report on the black market dismantling of electronic waste, or "e-waste", focusing on Hong Kong and the toxic dumps of Guiyu, China -- a city so polluted, it has the highest levels of cancer-causing dioxins in the world. Though it is illegal to import toxic e-waste, it is a lucrative business, where junked computers, televisions, and other old electronic products are mined for valuable components, including gold. Includes comments from Allen Hershkowitz of the Natural Resources Defense Council; and Jim Puckett, founder of the Basel Action Network. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein)

"Ted Turner" - an interview/profile of media mogul and philanthropist Ted Turner, as he reflects on a tumultuous life in his new memoir, "Call Me Ted". Also includes comments from his ex-wife, Jane Fonda, and his five children.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Truth On Trial" - an update of "Sex, Lies And The Doctor's Wife" (OAD: 11/12/05; rebroadcast on 06/06/06). Karen Tipton, a mother of two and the wife of prominent psychiatrist Dr. David Tipton, was found stabbed to death in her Decatur, Alabama home in March 1999. Police quickly ruled out the husband as a suspect, and a month later arrested 24-year-old Daniel Wade Moore, who worked for the alarm company that had installed a security system in the Tipton home. Moore, a drug user, had initially confessed to his uncle to being present at the scene of the murder, but later retracted his statement. Despite the lack of physical evidence, Moore was tried, convicted and sentenced to death row. Eight months following the conviction, Moore's defense attorneys discovered that prosecutors had withheld potentially conclusive information in the case including an FBI report suggesting that Karen was having multiple affairs, and may have known her killer. In a stunning reversal in February 2005, the same judge who sentenced Moore to death released him from prison. The state appealed the decision and Daniel Moore is now awaiting a new trial that could set him free. Update: In February 2008, Daniel Wade Moore returned to court, this time with the FBI report and new witnesses. After six days of deliberation and nine years to the day that Karen Tipton was murdered, Moore's second trial ended with a hung jury. The judge had no choice but to declare a mistrial and Moore was sent back to the Morgan County jail. One month after the mistrial, Moore was told that he would be allowed to wait for his next trial at home. Currently free on \$150,000 bond, Moore's third trial is set to begin on April 13th, 2009, in Decatur -- even though several jurors say Daniel Wade Moore will never be convicted in his hometown.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mortgage And The Murder" - For nearly a year, twenty-year-old Renee Ohlemacher was suspected in the murder of her parents, Bernadette and Greg, who were shot in their Albuquerque, New Mexico home on the early morning of August 2, 2005. Renee says that, upon hearing the gunshots, she hid in a closet and called the police. Certain that the killer knew the couple, investigators began questioning her every move. Her family also had their doubts about her innocence -- she was set to inherit nearly \$1 million from a life insurance policy purchased by her mother. However, no physical evidence linked Renee to the crime. Then, nearly a year later, it was discovered that Ron Santiago, the murdered couple's mortgage broker, had once owned a 9-millimeter Ruger handgun, the same type of gun that had killed the Ohlemachers. Police searched his home and found a 9-millimeter shell casing in a bag in his garage. Santiago was arrested, charged and jailed for the murder, but was later released on bail because of a judge's ruling that the search of Santiago's house was illegal. This decision is being appealed by the District Attorney. Meanwhile, Ohlemacher family members still believe that Renee carried out a plan to murder her parents, and that the true killer is still at large. They have filed a civil suit against both Renee and Ron Santiago in their search for answers.

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"Assault on Pelindaba" - a report on the still unsolved November 7, 2007 attack on Pelindaba, a heavily guarded nuclear plant located in South Africa. In the 1990's South Africa chose to disarm, but the highly enriched uranium (HUE), the fuel for bombs, still remains on site. Even though it was the boldest attempt ever made on a site holding bomb-grade uranium, South African officials continue to insist that it was a random act. Among those interviewed include: Pelindaba employees Ria Meiring and Anton Gerber; Matthew Bunn of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; Ambassador Abdul Minty; Ari Van Der Bijl, general manager at Pelindaba; and Rob Adam, CEO of the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)

"For Better or For Worse" - a report on the current plan of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service to deport several hundred widows and a few widowers -- foreigners who'd been married to American citizens when the American died. A foreigner who marries a United States citizen is entitled to become a U.S. resident, but Immigration claims that a widow is not a wife and that if the widow did not complete the process while the husband was alive, she cannot remain in the country -- even if their children were born in the United States. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson)

"Rex" - follow-up to "Rex" (OAD: 10/23/05), a report on Rex Lewis-Clack, a musical savant born blind and mentally impaired and who continues to make remarkable strides despite doctors' predictions. The follow-up consists of recent interviews with Rex, now thirteen-years-old; his mother, Cathleen Lewis; and David Pinto, who helps Rex turn his improvisations into original pieces of music.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder" - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Hettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been

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entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years.

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"The Cheaters" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on cheating in the popular and lucrative -- though illegal in the United States -- world of Internet poker. When online poker players suspected cheating on two popular Internet sites -- Absolute Poker and Ultimate Bet -- the managers of the mostly unregulated \$18 billion Internet gambling industry failed to respond to their complaints, forcing the online poker community to undertake its own investigation.

"The Silver Star" - a profile of Private Monica Brown -- an army medic who was temporarily attached to a paratrooper unit in Paktika Province, Afghanistan and who risked her own life to save two 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers after they were critically wounded when their unit was ambushed as it headed back to base. Awarded a Silver Star for exceptional valor, she is only the second woman to receive the nation's third-highest combat medal since World War II.

"Michael Phelps" - an interview/profile of swimmer Michael Phelps, who won an historic eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Includes comments from his coach, Bob Bowman; his agent, Peter Carlisle; and his mother, Debbie.

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12/06/2008

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Guessing Game" - a report on the January 11th, 1999 murder of Belinda Temple and her unborn child. A resident of Katy, Texas, Belinda was married to David Temple, once the celebrated defensive linebacker at his high school and now a successful and respected football coach, and mother to their one son, Evan. After an afternoon of errands with Evan, David returned home to what appeared to be forced entry and found Belinda in the couple's bedroom closet, shot in the head. Homicide detectives believed that the crime scene had been staged -- nothing was stolen from the home and the way the pieces of glass fell from the broken back door of the Temple's home seemed unusual, as if the glass was broken with the door already opened. Detectives were also troubled when they learned that David was having an affair with a fellow teacher, Heather Scott, who eventually became his second wife. Three months after the crime, a grand jury was convened, but nobody was indicted. With no DNA evidence, no eyewitnesses, no murder weapon, and no incriminating fingerprints linking David Temple to the crime, years passed until 2004, when Scott Peterson was convicted of killing his pregnant wife in a trial that captured the nation's attention. The similarities in both murders gave authorities a renewed confidence in their circumstantial case against David. Prosecutor Kelly Siegler finally got some forensic evidence, when after years of laboratory snafus and delays, a critical FBI report came back and indicated traces of gunshot residue on David's jacket. On November 29th, 2004, David was arrested for the murder of his wife, Belinda. After a contentious trial with David's attorney, Dick DeGuerin, David was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2037, when he will be 69 years old.

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"The Oil Kingdom" - a report on the oil industry in Saudi Arabia, the world's largest supplier of oil. Despite the pledge of President-elect Barack Obama and others to lessen America's use of foreign oil, Saudi Arabia isn't worried and is gearing up to produce more. With the development of horizontal drilling, they are able to access oil that was discovered thirty years ago -- enough to keep the United States as their number one customer. Those interviewed are: Ali Al-Naimi, Oil

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Minister of Saudi Arabia and de facto head of OPEC; Awayyid Al-Shammari, who oversees the mega-project at the Shaybah facility; Khalid Abdulqader, project manager at the Khurais field; and Abdallah Jum'ah, President and CEO of Saudi Aramco, the kingdom's national oil company. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin, Kathy Liu) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

"Schnabel" - a profile/interview of American painter and film director Julian Schnabel. Includes comments from his wife, Spanish actress Olatz Lopez Garmendia.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadline For Justice" (9:00-10:00p) - A report on the cold cases of two young women, both new to the areas where they lived, who were both raped and murdered. In the first case, in 2002, young television reporter Jennifer Servo was found murdered weeks after moving to Abeline, Texas to begin a new job at KRBC-TV. Co-workers suspected an ex-boyfriend, Ralph Sepulveda, who had moved to Texas with her, but with whom she had recently broken up. Investigators also suspected a fellow reporter, Brian Travers, who had recently begun a romantic relationship with Jennifer. In the five years since the murder, police have not been able to make an arrest but vow not to give up until the case is solved. In the second case, Patty Scoville moved to Vermont in September 1991 to become a children's ski instructor, but just three weeks later, she disappeared and was found raped and murdered on a local scenic hiking trail. The investigation turned up more than 20 suspects: men Patty knew or those who had been in the park that day. The best evidence in solving the murder would be DNA, but Vermont was one of the last states to have a DNA data base. After seven years of lobbying by her parents, the Vermont DNA database was enacted into law. Seven additional years after it was established, and fourteen years after the murder the case was solved: Howard Godfrey, a 59-year-old window installer, was charged and found guilty.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Invitation To A Murder" - Police called Mark Winger a hero on Aug. 29, 1995 when he seemingly tried to save his wife, Donnah, from being bludgeoned to death in their home by Roger Harrington, a man with a history of mental illness, whom Winger shot and killed. Four years later, DeAnn Schultz, Donnah's best friend, revealed to police that she and Mark Winger had been having an affair and that he had talked about killing his wife. Polaroid pictures revealing the position of the victims' bodies at the scene of the killings showed that Winger's account of the events lacked credibility. Seven years after the deaths of Donnah Winger and Roger Harrington, Mark Winger was tried and found guilty of murder. He was sentenced to life in prison. Segments include: "Shattered"; "A Hero's Tale"; "Dark Secret"; "Changing Tide"; "Hero Or Villain?"

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"Barney Frank" - a profile/interview of Representative Barney Frank, Democratic congressman from Massachusetts. As Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, he is at the center of both the \$700 billion government bailout for the financial industry and the bailout attempt for Detroit's automakers that recently failed in the Senate. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"Where's The Bottom?" - a report on Alt-A and Option ARM's (adjustable rate mortgage) -- two popular types of loans that were supposed to be higher-quality mortgages -- and their potential impact on the current economic crisis. The option ARM's in particular lured borrowers in with ultra-low initial interest rates, called teaser rates, sometimes as low as one percent. But after two, three or five years, those rates reset, resulting in higher monthly payments for homeowners. Now the Alt-A and option ARM loans made back in the heyday are starting to reset, causing mortgage payments to go up and homeowners to default. Among those interviewed include: Whitney Tilson, an investment fund manager who teamed up with Amherst Securities, an investment firm that specializes in mortgages; Miami real estate broker Peter

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Zalewski, of Condo Vultures Realty; and Sean Egan, who runs a credit rating firm that analyzes corporate debt. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

"Coach Carroll" - a profile/interview of University of Southern California football coach Pete Carroll, who in addition to his success on the field with the USC Trojans, started an organization called "A Better LA", to stop gang violence in Los Angeles.

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12/20/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Power, Passion and Poison" - a report on the death of 50-year-old Kathy Augustine, a career politician from Nevada. Questions arose about the cause of her death after police received a tip from her husband's co-worker that she may have been poisoned, and toxicology reports further confirmed the presence of the powerful paralytic drug Succinylcholine. That discovery led to further questions about the death three years earlier of her estranged husband, Charles Augustine; her subsequent and immediate marriage to Chaz Higgs, a nurse who had cared for him, and if politics played any part in her death. Upon further investigation, Chaz Higgs was arrested and charged with the murder of Kathy Augustine. He is currently free on bail and his trial is scheduled to begin next month. Nevada authorities are no longer investigating alleged threats against Augustine by political enemies. Includes interviews with Augustine's parents, Phil & Kay Alfano; Reno Police Detective, Dave Jenkins; Charles Augustine's sons from a previous marriage, Larry and Greg. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lisa Freed, Doug Longhini, Steven Reiner)

Update for this rebroadcast: At the trial, prosecutor Christopher Hicks portrayed Chaz Higgs as a calculated murderer, but defense attorney David Houston revealed that it was discovered that Kathy Augustine had a heart condition - mitral valve prolapse with regurgitation - and argued that she died of a heart attack. The coroner's office disagreed and stood by their original conclusion that Kathy Augustine died from Succinylcholine toxicity. Chaz Higgs took the stand for his defense and that night, tried to commit suicide by slitting his wrists. Two days later, he returned to court, was cross examined, and denied that it was a sympathy ploy. After nine days of testimony, the jury found Chaz Higgs guilty of first degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison, but is eligible for parole in twenty years. Higgs is appealing his conviction.

60:00

12/21/2008

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Schwarzenegger" - a profile/interview of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, as he faces a potential \$40 billion state deficit caused by the economic decline; proposes some of the world's toughest environmental laws, which would make California a leader on climate change; and reflects on his 40th anniversary in America. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)

"Screening The TSA" - A report on the safety measures passengers must endure at airport security checkpoints since 9/11 and whether or not they are keeping travelers protected. The Transportation Security Administration says they are, but with screeners enforcing rules viewed by most travelers as annoying and arbitrary, the TSA has launched an image makeover. Includes comments from: Bruce Schneier, a security expert who has advised the TSA and who likens the procedures to "security theater"; and Kip Hawley, outgoing head of the TSA, who believes America is under attack from terrorists. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"The Orphanage" - a visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, the Kenya-based orphanage for elephants who were abandoned when they were less than two years old. Includes interviews with: Dame Daphne Sheldrick, the orphanage founder who has been working with elephants for 50 years and Edwin Lusichi, head of the elephant keepers.

60:00

12/27/2008

8:00PM

48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "The Lord's Boot Camp" (8:00-9:00p) - In the summer of 2007, Tabitha Taylor, Nicole Scrivener and Valerie Smith were among the 700 American teenagers who attended a two-week session at The Lord's Boot Camp, a no-frills training camp in central Florida where the participants face physical and mental challenges as

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they prepare to embark on Christian evangelical missions in the U.S. and Africa. The cameras follow each of the three girls as they individually experience and express their reactions to their training, their subsequent missions in Africa or Indiana, and their eventual return home. Commentary is given by: Tabitha Taylor, of Bellwood, PA; Nicole Scrivener, of Tallahassee, FLA; Valerie Smith, of Las Vegas, NV; Bob Bland, founder, The Lord's Camp; Linda Maher, pre-teen coordinator, The Lord's Camp; Doug Peterson, director of the Zambia Mission, Ndola, Zambia, Africa.

DOCUMENTARIES/LOCAL SPECIALS:

30:00 10/29/2008 7:00PM

Tarheel Traveler

Our Tarheel Traveler takes us all over the state. This half-hour special featured some of Scott Mason's and photographer Tom Normanly's wonderful stories about the interesting people and places of North Carolina.

2 hours 11/22/2008 10:00AM

WRAL-TV Raleigh Christmas Parade

The parade is hosted by WRAL-TV morning news personalities Bill Leslie and Lynda Loveland, with Mark Roberts serving as street-side reporter live from downtown's Fayetteville Street. This annual event is the largest parade between Atlanta and Washington D.C. An estimated 50,000 people lined the street, in addition to 80,000 more watching at home.

This is the 34th consecutive year that the event will be produced and aired by WRAL-TV. The parade was streamed on WRAL.com and simulcast on Fox 50 Digital. For the 8th consecutive year, WRAL produced and presented the parade in High Definition on WRAL-DT.

30:00 12/04/2008 7:00PM

Focal Point: "Power Shift"

An in-depth look at the shift in public and political opinion on the issue of offshore drilling. This half-hour documentary examines the quiet shift to alternative fuels and energy as the drilling debate dominates the headlines. It reveals both the promise and the pitfalls of alternative energy production and examines the feasibility of a total transition from traditional fuel and energy sources to renewable and sustainable ones in our state. The program was hosted by WRAL News anchor Bill Leslie.

(2) 30:00 12/12/2008 1:00PM & 7:00PM

Various News cut-ins

WRAL's Coats for the Children Telethon

The 20th Annual Coats for the Children included news cut-ins and two half-hour specials. The telethon raised more than \$60,000 to assist Salvation Army families in need of winter clothing assistance. Throughout the month of December, viewers were also encouraged to donate 'gently' used coats to assist children in need of winter clothing items.

30:00 12/20/2008 7:30PM

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OTHER PROGRAMMING AIRED IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST:

60:00 12/23/2008 8PM

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A Home for the Holidays

Inspirational stories about adoption enhanced by performances by Faith Hill, Melissa Etheridge, Gavin Rossdale, Jamie Foxx and others.

60:00

12/31/2008

11PM

First Night Raleigh

In this expanded 11PM newscast, WRAL ushered in the New Year with live coverage of Raleigh's First Night celebration. Ken Smith and Sloane Heffernan brought us all the excitement from a concert by Tift Merritt to the dropping of the acorn at midnight.